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AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Has Been Made by District Attorney Charles E. Mills.

SENT MANY "DOWN THE LINE"

Two Men Went to the Gallows, Thirty-Three to the Penitentiary, and Many to Jail and Reform Institutions—\$6,995 in Costs Collected.

Charles E. Mills, whose term of office as district attorney, legally expires next Tuesday evening, has made an enviable record as a prosecutor. Court records show that during his incumbency more evil doers have been convicted than during the incumbency of any other person who ever held the office in Bradford county.

This is partly due to the fact that during the past four years, a sort of crime wave has been sweeping back and forth through the county, and the district attorney had much to work upon. But to Mr. Mills belongs the principal credit of the many convictions, and the deserved punishment meted out to law transgressors. Of the 33 men now doing time in the Eastern penitentiary sent down during the past four years, two-thirds of the number are there, convicted by the summing up and closing address to the jury made by District Attorney Mills. This is a broad assertion, but a fact, nevertheless.

It is before a jury where Mr. Mills shines brightest, and it has been too to the defendant around whom has been woven even a slight chain of circumstantial evidence. With his handsome, dashing appearance, combined with the talent of a great speaker, he possesses the power to sway a jury which has told its own story many a time.

Mr. Mills was appointed in June, 1904, to fill the unexpired term of Fred K. Stephens, deceased, and was later elected to the office, his term commencing Jan. 1, 1905. During the three years and seven months which he served as district attorney, following is the record of work in the criminal court, in which he was the Commonwealth's representative:

Number of cases—\$04.
Guilty—276.
Not guilty—61.
Not guilty, but pay the costs—10.
Not guilty, but costs divided—22.
Number of jail sentences—55. Aggregate terms—212 months.
Number of fines—\$2. Aggregate amount collected—\$6,995.
Number of penitentiary sentences—33. Aggregate 91 and one-fourth years.
Sentenced to other places—Huntington reformatory, 15; house of refuge, 20; Danville, 2.

Executed—Bigler and Charles Johnson.

The Lehigh Dividend.

This week Wednesday in Philadelphia, the directors of the Lehigh declared the regular semi-annual dividend. The regular dividend on the common stock with an extra dividend of one per cent was declared, and the regular five per cent dividend on the preferred stock was also declared. This is the same as the dividend paid at the same time last year.

Plenty—Walker.

Miss Helena L. Walker, a popular and well known Athens girl, was married Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at Rochester, N. Y., to William C. Plenty of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Colt, and the marriage was a very quiet affair.

Farm-Lands Development Company.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley and U. M. Fell of Towanda, and C. J. Langley, as incorporators, have applied to the Governor for a charter for an incorporation to be known as the "Farm-Land Development Company." The purpose of the corporation is the purchase and sale of real estate.

New Industry for Athens.

Athens is to have a typewriter factory which will employ about 100 people. Stock for the new company is being subscribed. The building formerly used for a knitting mill will be used by the new company for the manufacture of writing machines.

Candidate for Senator.

The Tunkhannock Republican has announced that Hon. Moses Shields, ex-representative of the county of Wyoming, has announced "informally" that he is a candidate for the office of State Senator on the Republican ticket.

Reunion and Dinner.

The seventh annual reunion and dinner of the Charles F. Moore Camp, U. S. W. V., will be held at the Park Hotel, in Sayre, on New Year's day. Dinner will be served commencing at 12:45 p. m.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Public and Parochial Schools Have Christmas Entertainments.

PROGRAMS WERE PLEASING.

Public School Children Entertain Parents With Excellent Exercises, and the Parochial School Pupils Do the Same.

Friday was a "red letter day" with the school children of Towanda borough, elaborate Christmas exercises being given by the pupils of both the public and the parochial schools. In the public schools the exercises were held both afternoon and evening, and were very largely attended, many parents and patrons going in the afternoon and being so well pleased with the exercises, they went back again in the evening.

The exercises by the pupils of the parochial school were given in St. Agnes hall, in the afternoon, and like those of the public schools, were very largely attended.

The pupils in both schools displayed rare attainments and talent, and those who attended the exercises speak in the highest terms of both the pupils and teachers who trained them.

Following are the programs which were given by the public schools in the high school building:

Afternoon at 2:30.

Song in costume—Christmas in other lands, primary pupils, 2d ward. Recitation—The Shadow, Helen Thornton. Motion song—Dance of the Snowflakes, primary pupils, 3d ward. Recitation—Santa's Mistake, Victor Loewus. March, with orchestra, 3d grade pupils, 2d ward. Song—Santa has the Grip, primary pupils, 2d ward. Recitation—A Christmas Carol, Philip Felton. Motion song—Stockings and Candles, primary pupils, 1st ward. Recitation—If You are Good, William Ball. Song—Way Up North, primary quartet. Recitation—What Dolly Needs, Blanche Fawcett. Recitation—Santa's Cake, Rosa Yonofsky. Doll drill—primary pupils, 1st ward. Recitation—The Miller of Dee, Florence Morrison. Motion song—What Santa Will Bring, primary pupils, 2d ward. Dialog—Waiting up for Santa, Marion Bushnell, Tom Bacon. Violin Solo—Barney Atkin. Play—How Kris Kringle Made a Convert, grammar pupils, 3d ward. March—Holly Wreath Drill, grammar pupils, 1st ward. Selection, Mandolin club. Alice in Wonderland Has a Party, grammar pupils, 2d ward. Song—Santa's Well Again, primary pupils, 2d ward.

Evening at 8 o'clock.

Overture—Clancy's orchestra. Chorus—There's a Song in the Air, Girls' Glee club. Recitation—The Little Gray Lamb, Jean Holcombe. Piano solo, Nellie Ridgeway. Address—Thaddeus Stevens, Supt. H. S. Putnam. Violin solo, Russell Pratt. Reading—A Christmas Dinner, Ruth Spalding. Selection, orchestra. Recitation—Selection from Tennyson, Brewster Ruggles. Piano solo, Rose Marks. Chorus—Ring Out O Bells, Girls' Glee club. Vocal solo, Eugenia Shiner. Recitation—Selection from Phillips Brooks, Ellen Pratt. Violin solo, Barney Atkin. Selection, Mandolin club. Reading—Xmas Eve Thoughts, Mary Wells. Violin solo, Annie Dean. Chorus—The Snow Flake, Girls' Glee club. Selection, orchestra. Recitation—Epilogue, Thackeray, Elsie Caselbury. School songs, with orchestra.

Exercises at St. Agnes School.

Adeste Fidelis, 7th and 8th grade. Mandolin duet, Paul Nagle and J. Schuman. Recitation—"Who is Santa Claus," G. Lusch. Song—"Face to Face," 9th and 10th grade. Recitation—"The Three Kings," F. Splan. Piano duet, E. Fitzgerald, B. Brennan. Song—"When Old Chris Comes Along," 5th and 6th grade. Recitation—"The Christmas Carol," G. Campbell. Song—"Hark the Bells," Arthur Bennis. Violin duet, A. Ronan, W. Barlow; accompanist, A. Hogan. Vocal solo—"Happy Birds," Nellie Schuman. Recitation—"Visit to the School Directors," Mary O'Herron. Song—"What Could My Jesus Do More?" senior and junior classes. Piano solo, F. Sullivan. The last part of the program was confined to the little ones, and while they were waiting for Santa Claus, the following were rendered: Recitation—"The Story to Kitty," M. Gray. Solo—"I Have a Secret," M. Meehan. Visit from Grandma to Grandpa. Visit from Santa Claus. The faculty of the school left nothing undone to give the little ones and their parents an enjoyable afternoon. After the entertainment the visitors were invited to visit the class rooms and inspect the drawings and decoration of the different rooms. The former showed the exceptional talent of the pupils.

The Sullivan county teachers' institute will be held in Dushore, commencing Monday, Dec. 30.

WILL CHANGE ROAD.

Another Improvement in Connection With James Street Bridge.

EASIER GRADE TO SHORES HILL

New Road Will Lead From Eastern Approach of New Bridge Along Side of Hill to Connect With Shores Hill Road.

Plans for what will prove another great improvement in connection with the building of the James street bridge, which will be completed during the Summer of 1908, were perfected on Saturday, when the commissioners of Wysox and Sheshequin townships agreed on a change of roads in their townships.

It has been decided to abandon the road noted on the map of Bradford county as No. 74, which leads from the road to Hornbrook, going over the hill through the H. H. Johnson place a short distance South of Quarry Glen, and connecting at the lands of the Clark Smith estate, with roads numbered 71, 72 and 73 on the map.

The improvement of conditions come with a new road leading direct from the Eastern approach of the new James street bridge, off along the side of the hill through the lands of J. Frank Patterson in Wysox township, for a distance of 47 rods, thence for 210 rods in Sheshequin township through the lands of George Lafey, H. H. Johnson and Louise Smith to the intersection of the roads leading to Shores Hill.

The new road will make a much easier grade for the reaching of Shores Hill, and in fact, all parts of Northwestern Bradford county. The road which is to be abandoned is very steep, on which account it has been seldom used by farmers coming and going with loaded wagons. The expense of building the new road is to be borne by the townships of Wysox and Sheshequin, and the work will be taken up early in the Spring, when the weather becomes favorable.

The plans and agreements of the proposed changes have been filed in the probate judge's office and bear the signatures of Charles DeLoe, William Hill and Jackson Webb, commissioners of Wysox township, A. D. G. Lett, Edward Miller and Stephen R. Jack, commissioners of Sheshequin township.

PLUCKY YOUNG LADY.

Miss Bertha Forbes Stays Runaway Team on Sayre Street.

With one of her hands gripped tightly to the rein of one of a pair of frightened horses Miss Bertha Forbes, formerly a teacher in the Sayre schools, stopped a runaway team at shortly before the noon hour Friday.

The team belonged to the U. S. Express company and is used in hauling express goods from Waverly to Sayre. The team hauled a load Friday morning and was standing at the express transfer when a passing train frightened the animals. The horses ran from the express office along the side of the Packer avenue bridge and then straight for the corner where the Wilbur House is located. Miss Forbes was walking on a cross walk when she heard the clatter of hoofs.

She turned, saw the team dashing towards her and yelled "whoa." She thought the speed of the animal's slackened perceptibly. "Whoa," she yelled again and speed again was reduced. By that time the team was passing her and almost instinctively she reached towards the "near" horse, grabbed a rein just back of the bit and for the third time yelled "whoa." The animals stopped instantly. Chief Walsh was seated in the Wilbur House and from a window saw Miss Forbes nearly in front of the team. He feared she would be trampled beneath the horses' hoofs. He rushed from the hotel and by the time he reached her side she had the frightened animals stopped. Miss Forbes seemed to think nothing of the deed that many men have feared to perform.—Sayre Times-Record.

Wright—Rykert.

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of G. W. Rykert, in Athens, when Rev. H. F. Keltch, pastor of the Church of Christ, pronounced the words that united the lives of Arthur L. Wright and Bessie Rykert. Immediately after the ceremony, light refreshments were served, and at 8 o'clock the newly wedded pair took advantage of the occasion to have a sleigh ride, by starting on a two weeks' trip to Burlington, Canton and Binghamton. The bride is teaching in Litchfield, and the groom is in the grocery business in Binghamton, where they expect to reside, after her school is closed.

On Important Committee.

Congressman Kipp of Towanda, has been made a member of the invalid pension committee, which is one of the important appointments in the sixtieth congress.

CASE GOES TO COURT

Another Chapter Added to the Tony Demario Try Out.

DECIDES A GREAT QUESTION

Justice Charles M. Hall Holds Young Italian to Court—Attorneys for Defendant Will Carry Case to Superior Court if Necessary.

Another chapter has been added to what is now the most celebrated case in the criminal history of Towanda, and what may be, before it is ended, one of the most important cases in Pennsylvania. The outcome of the case will decide one of the gravest questions which now confront the people of the state—has an Italian or any other person the right to carry concealed weapons. Tony Demario, the young Italian, who is the defendant in the case, has already been deemed guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct, also of discharging a firearm on the streets and fined for those offenses, and has also been discharged by Justice Meredith on the count of carrying deadly and concealed weapons and held to court to answer the same charge by Justice of the Peace Charles M. Hall of Towanda township.

History of the Case.

One week ago Saturday night, Tony Demario and two other Italians were arrested on York avenue. They were drunk and had been shooting a revolver. When searched Demario had a .38-calibre revolver in his pocket. They were brought to the lock up and Sunday morning the three were fined \$1 and costs for drunk and disorderly conduct. The fines were paid with the exception of Demario's for whom a warrant had been secured from Justice Meredith charging carrying concealed weapons and discharging a firearm on the street. He was given a hearing before Squire Meredith who discharged him on the first count, of carrying concealed weapons, but fined him \$5 and the costs, amounting to about \$17, for discharging the firearm on the public streets.

Demario was committed to jail to await the raising of the price by his friends and when that had been accomplished and before he could leave the jail, the warden served a warrant issued by Justice Hall of Towanda township, which again charged carrying concealed and deadly weapons. Like the warrant issued by Squire Meredith, it was sworn to by Constable Guy C. Holton.

Hearing Before Squire Hall.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, Demario was taken to the emporium of justice presided over by Squire Hall, on Railroad street in the township and there given a hearing on the charge. The defendant was represented by Rodney A. Mercer, Esq., and David E. Kaufman while Stephen H. Smith, Esq., conducted the prosecution. Several witnesses were sworn for the prosecution after which the case was rested, the defense offering no evidence. Attorney Mercer asked for the discharge of the prisoner on the grounds that it was not a deadly weapon as defined by law, it not being loaded, and that it had not been shown that there had been any intent to do injury to anyone which is absolutely necessary before a conviction can be had according to law.

Attorney Smith asked that the defendant be held to court, to be tried by 12 of his superiors who would decide whether or not he was carrying the revolver with the intent to injure anyone.

The law points brought out were very fine, and after hearing the arguments, Squire Hall decided that it was a question for the higher courts to decide.

What it Means.

All attorneys, or nearly all, agree that the law as it is regarding the carrying of concealed weapons is of a farcial nature, so far as it is effective, in stopping the practice. If the court of quarter sessions of Bradford county decide that Tony Demario is not guilty of any offense, then it is agreed Pennsylvania needs new legislation along this line. Should he be convicted and fined, then it is agreed that the present law is all right. But should he be convicted and fined at the next term of court, his attorneys state they will carry the case to the Superior court for a decision.

The outcome of the case will be watched with great interest. The carrying of deadly weapons has become a very serious question to the people not only of Towanda, but the entire state, and it has been decided that the Demario case is an excellent one on which to fight out the question and decide once and for all whether the laws are equal to the state of affairs which day by day become more alarming.

Abrams—Biles.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage in Sayre, Dec. 21, 1907, by Rev. Ira Hottel, Arthur Abrams and Miss Eva Biles, both of Wilmot, Bradford county.

HIS ARM AMPUTATED

Grover Sage, of Towanda, Meets With Serious Accident.

CAUGHT BETWEEN BUMPERS

Accident Occurred Near Upper Depot Saturday Morning—Operation for Removal of Injured Member Performed Sunday Afternoon.

Grover C. Sage, son of Charles Sage of Elizabeth street, Towanda, met with an accident in the Lehigh yards at Upper Towanda, early Saturday morning, which resulted in the loss of his left arm. The arm was caught between the bumpers of two cars which the unfortunate young man was uncoupling, and so badly crushed that it was found necessary to take it off above the elbow. The amputation was performed by Dr. Ott at the Packer hospital Sunday afternoon.

Story of the Accident.

Young Sage was employed early Saturday morning on a work train which was switching in the Towanda yards. Car No. 96,675 was at the end of the string of cars and on this car the automatic coupling device was out of order. The chain on the cut lever had broken so it was impossible to use the lever.

The cars were shifted to a siding by engine No. 1704 and were moving slowly when Sage went between two cars to cut coupling. He reached over a bumper and was walking along using his left hand to make the cut with his arm sagging downward between the bumpers. Just then the cars were shoved against a car that was standing on the siding. This forced the bumpers of the cars together and Sage's arm was caught.

He was taken to the Packer hospital with all possible speed, and for a time the doctors thought it would be possible to save the injured arm. The bones were so badly crushed, however, that it was deemed advisable Sunday afternoon to amputate it above the elbow, and this was done.

Sage, who had the misfortune to meet with such a serious accident, is about 20 years of age. He had been employed on the Lehigh as brakeman for some time, and has been very popular with his fellow workmen. His sunny disposition and ever readiness to do his duty endeared him to many railroaders and others who deeply regret his misfortune.

Wanted to Die.

Alfred Peterson, a laborer, who has been boarding at the Wellsboro House in Wellsboro, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide on Tuesday evening of this week about 6 o'clock. He threw himself headlong out of one of the rear windows in the second story of the hotel, a drop of about 20 feet. He struck on a table, which partially broke his fall, and rolled on the ground. With the exception of a few bruises about the head and shoulders he escaped injury. Peterson had been drinking heavily for several weeks.

School for Apprentices.

The Sayre shop school for apprentices is now in full swing, and a class of apprentices is given two hours instruction each morning. There are six classes of 20 each, so that a total of 120 are receiving instruction in mechanical drawing and in simple mechanics. The school is presided over by H. H. Smith, a Cornell man, who is at present working in the shop as a special apprentice. Desks have been placed in the school room, and each pupil has a drawing outfit, and a set of drafting instruments at his disposal.

Teachers Very Grateful.

The teachers in the Towanda Public schools are saying nice things about the members of the board of education, and it is well that they should for the reason is good. Yesterday they were presented with Pay day in the schools would not have been until Jan. 15, but the board of education wanted the teachers to have every reason to enjoy the holidays and thus the half month pay at this time.

Will Handle the Mail.

John Laughlin, Jr., has been awarded the contract for conveying the mail between the upper Lehigh station and the postoffice. He has commenced his new duties. Mr. Laughlin will conduct a baggage and local express business in connection with the handling of the mail.

Brought to Towanda for Interment.

The remains of the late Philip Marks, who died in Danville on Thursday, were brought to Towanda on train No. 1 Sunday afternoon and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery, where brief services were held and interment made.

"LID ON" IN DUSHORE FROM NEARBY PLACES

The Good Old Blue Law Was Rigidly Enforced Sunday.

NOT EVEN A CIGAR SOLD THERE

Storekeepers Who Have Made a Practice of Doing Business on Sunday, Compelled to Observe the Sabbath Day—Town Patrolled.

Dushore, the metropolis of Sullivan county, Sunday experienced the dearest and "driest" Sabbath in the history of the burg. Like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky, one of the prominent church workers assisted by a constable, arose, and clapped down "the lid" on everything and everyone who had been in the habit of doing business on Sunday.

Saturday night the two men, so it is said, went from place to place and notified the storekeepers that if they sold one thing on Sunday they would be prosecuted. The stores were not opened and Sunday which would have been one of their best days was dead and dry. Everyone was awed by the apparent greatness of the blue law.

"Nuthin Doin'."

There was absolutely "nuthin doin'." Cigars were not to be had at any price, and the supply of New York and Philadelphia papers remained untouched, unsold. In days gone by it was not very difficult to get a little sin of that which cheers the inner man, but Sunday not a drop.

A great calm settled over Dushore and about the only ones engaged in any vocation were the two gentlemen who were keeping "the lid on." They patrolled the business street, and not a store keeper dared open up and sell even a postage stamp. Milk men trembled in their wagons and dared not see Monday come, fearing that they will be arrested for dealing out the lactical food.

Opinion Divided.

Opinion on the slapping on of "the lid" is about evenly divided. The church people are elated with the complete success of the men who stopped the Sunday business, while the merchants and many others are very wrathful over the turn of affairs. Some are threatening to run the gauntlet next Sunday and sell at all hazards, while others say they will just keep still and the matter will adjust itself.

No Longer a Minor.

The Owego Daily Record was 21 years old on Friday, Dec. 20, and is no longer a minor. It never was a minor only in the number of years of publication, being one of the best and liveliest inland dailies in the country.

Shortest and Coldest.

Saturday was the shortest day of the year, and Saturday night was the coldest so far this Winter. The thermometer dropped to three below zero during the night.

D. T. Evans.

FOUND AT LAST.

Boy's stockings that will stand boy's wear.

CADETS

Solve the problem. Cadet hosiery comes in medium and heavy weight at 25c a pair and every pair

GURANTEED

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. George Sterlgere was down from Sayre last week.

Miss Geankenyon is home from Laceyville.

Miss Florence Lilley is home from Montgomery for the holiday vacation. The Mandolin club of this place will give an entertainment for their benefit on New Year's night, in Hanon hall.

Mesdames Haverly and Cunningham were down from Dushore Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald has been ill. Those who are home for the holidays are: Misses Athy and Brink and Minnie Billings, Thomas Murphy and Harry Brink, from Mansfield, John Saddle from St. John's academy; Ivy Wells, Wilkes-Barre; Lloyd Harshberger, Philadelphia; Lindley Haverly, Sayre; the Misses Allen and Miss Mae Wood, Philadelphia.

Misses Grace Corson and Stella Williams were Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Teeter has returned from Sayre.

Michael McGolarty, who has been in Colorado and Montana for the past three years, has returned to his old home town for a short time, visiting his mother, on Hatch Hill.

A. A. Weed of New York, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ethel Arey gave her pupils at No. 1 school a Christmas tree on Friday evening. An entertainment by the pupils was much enjoyed by quite a crowd.

Mrs. Ed Lynch is visiting her children at Chester Springs.

Mrs. Mary Gay of Mehopany, is visiting at A. Doty's.

Clarence Bullock of Tunkhannock, was in town over Sunday, and visited at A. S. Doty's.

John Viall, Sr., and John Viall, Jr., spent part of last week at Franklin. Archie Wayman and Winnie Long were down from Sayre over Sunday.

Christmas will be observed at both the churches.

John Messersmith and son Clifton, are spending Christmas with Philadelphia relatives.

Paul Corcoran was over from Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

Miss Edith Snell was up from Towanda over Sunday.

Miss Gay of Lopez, and not Brown of Harrisburg, were enjoying the fine sleighing of Sunday last, and visited at A. Doty's.

James Dodge is home from Virginia.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Earl Allen of Sayre, is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen.

Martha Selleck very pleasantly entertained a few of his young friends, who came to help him celebrate his thirteenth birthday on Saturday last; he received several nice presents.

Seward Haight is home from the Syracuse school of Telegraphy for the holidays.

Lloyd Brown went to Athens on a business trip on Friday.

The school children are having a vacation, the teacher, Miss Hazel Ross, having gone to Sayre with her sister, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed are spending two weeks with the lady's parents at Corey.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdette of Smithfield, visited at W. H. McMahon's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown went on Friday last to New York for an indefinite time.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard spent the last of the week at Troy.

Born, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Springfield, visited at Rtner Guild's on Friday.

H. P. Meade and Mrs. Sara Eagleton spent Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leonard of Saco, spent the first of the week at A. W. Owen's.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin of Elmira, visited friends here the past week, and also at Allison Allen's, at Berrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock were guests at Jesse Miller's, at Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Brown stayed at Ellsworth Grace's while Mr. and Mrs. Grace attended State Grange at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Potter of Mosherville, visited at Alonzo Dunbar's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soper spent several days in Elmira last week, and while there attended District conference at Elmira Heights.

Miss Ursula Watson is ill.

Asa Seymour of Wayne county, is greeting his many friends here.

WETONA.

J. N. Rice was transacting business at Chemung on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Woodworth is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Macy Reaser, at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brand are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward, at Towanda.

Lowern Grace of Chemung, is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reaser are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Florence Burdick, at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fanning spent Sunday with Berrytown friends.

GROVER.

Richard Jones of East Point, spent several days here with his father.

Charles Newell of Renovo, is visiting his mother and brother.

Merrick Wright is home from Rochester, where he is attending a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent Sunday with friends in East Troy.

Mrs. Joel Morse of Granville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones.

The Sunday schools in both the churches here are going to celebrate the Christmastide by an entertainment and tree.

Mrs. Kate McNett and two sons spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning attended the funeral of a relative at Trout Run, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate went to Elmira Friday to spend the holidays.

On Friday, Dec. 20, Mrs. John Williams, aged 63 years, passed away. Mrs. Williams for several months had been a great sufferer from an incurable malady. Her place will be vacant in the Disciple church here, of which she was a member. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock.

Dwight Comstock of Elmira, has come home for the holidays.

WYOSX.

Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and Mrs. Nancy Conklin of Auburn, are spending a week at the Conklin farm.

Earl H. Coolbaugh of Alpine, N. Y., has been visiting his father and friends here.

H. Y. Coolbaugh has been confined to the house for a week by illness, but is improving.

Mrs. B. I. Ridgeway spent last week with Mrs. William Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller.

Morgan Woodburn has been confined to the house for a week with the grip.

R. F. D. Carrier Elliott has moved in W. V. Rowe's house for the winter, making a much shorter drive during the bad weather.

George Sill's new house is progressing finely; the roof is nearly completed.

Iron is being hauled for the new bridge at the foot of the State road hill.

The Pioletts have nearly finished shipping their tobacco. It was a fine crop.

WARRENHAM.

John Touhey has returned from Buffalo, very much improved by an operation which was performed three months ago for stomach trouble. On his way home he spent several weeks in Elmira with his sister, Mrs. Mary Hogan.

Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Ralph Beardslee has been drawing lumber to Apalachin. George Manning has been helping him.

Mrs. Anna Young and son, George, and Blanche and Gladys Manchester went to Owego Saturday.

Howard Brainerd came from New York Saturday and will spend his Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

Herbert Fuller was in Owego Friday and Saturday having his stomach examined with the X-ray.

Frances Albert and Elizabeth Dewing went to Owego Saturday to meet their sister Anna, who came from her school in Canton for her Christmas vacation.

True Heart Disease is a Rare Thing. The cause of our civilization is, probably, pressure arising from gas in the stomach—that is, gastric indigestion. A few doses of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cleanse away the foul accumulations and the heart will run quietly and keep good time. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle. Large bottles \$1.00, all druggists.

DOTY HILL.

Herman Wood and family visited at Elmer Andrus's Sunday.

Leon Palmer is spending a few weeks at home.

A company of 40 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton on Dec. 18, in honor of Mrs. Easton's birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served and a good social time enjoyed.

Erwin Brown, Merton Dewey and Roy Crane are home from Rochester to spend Christmas.

George Palmer visited a few days in Watkins last week.

Christmas exercises and a tree for the pupils were held in the Doty Hill schoolhouse Friday, after which the teacher, Marie Grinnell, departed to her home at Mac, to spend her holiday vacation.

Lee Wells and bride of Montour Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood last week.

Mrs. W. B. Soper and Master Howard, are spending Christmas with friends in Canton.

GLOSSER.

J. H. Verbeck is preparing to move to Nelson, Pa., where he has a situation in a creamery.

Guy Smith has purchased a horse of D. J. Macafee of Athens.

Mrs. Edward Packard and Howard VanCise of Ithaca, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanCise.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

EAST TROY.

Miss Grace Calkins, who has a school at Painted Post, is at her home here for the holiday vacation.

Rev. Fitzgerald attended the funeral of Harold Foulk, at West Burlington, Sunday.

Prof. A. D. Stethers of the graded school, will visit his parents at Camp-town during the two week's holidays. There seems to be perfect harmony and good will in the school between pupils, teachers and parents. Last Friday the different grades met in the professor's room and held appropriate exercises of dialogues, recitations and songs. At the close old Santa Claus while on his usual rounds, gave the school a call and on behalf of the teachers gave each scholar a sack of candy and popcorn. The teachers were all remembered by gifts from the pupils. Several visitors were present.

Miss Lydia Jones attended the wedding of Miss Clara Kelley, at Athens, Christmas night. She was one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Grace Ballard of Pisgah, and Miss Elizabeth Ball were visitors in Elmira the first of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are entertaining their daughter, who is attending school at Horseheads.

Mrs. Libbie Shaw, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole, will return to her home in Athens.

Mrs. Fitzgerald will entertain the Methodist Aid society at the parsonage Friday for dinner; all are cordially invited to come, as it is the annual election of officers.

Lloyd Gamble Cole, who is a student at Michigan university, will spend his Christmas vacation in Chicago with his uncle, Will Cole. He will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Roy G. Conde of Hammond, Ind.

The following is a list of all pupils of the different grades of the East Troy graded school that have attained an average of 80 per cent. or above, and 90 per cent. or above: Ninth grade, above 90 per cent., Martha Parke; above 80, Lettie Luckey. Eighth grade, above 90, Dora Dunbar; above 80, Maude Cole, Lottie Ellis, Mildred Hanson, Mable Ayers. Sarah Jones, Harold Jones, Alfred Marks of 90 or over, Lucinda Scott, Margaret Loomis, Louise Hanscome, Louisa Jones; 80 or above, Luther Lomis, Gertrude Luckey, Charles Loomis, Loomis VanHorn, Marian VanHorn, May Grennough, Grace Churchill, Lewis Annick, Laura Estep. Second and first grades, 90 per cent., Clark Fry, Paul Grennough, Grant Jones, Jr., Joel LaMont, Ethel Barrett, Marian Morse, Blanch Packard, Ida Tomlinson, Alice Whitaker, Sara Yeomans; 80 per cent. or over, Delace Hoose, Gorton Horton, Volney Landon, Curtis VanHorn, Albert Whitaker, Walter Sawyer, Florence Barrett, Wilma Estep, Aurilla Foster, VanHorn, Ethel VanHorn. Seventh grade, above 90, Lucia Loomis, Fedella VanNess; above 80, Ruth Baxter, Minnie Churchill, Esther Estep, Helen Greenough. Sixth grade, 90 or above, Harry Weller, Gertrude VanHorn; 80 to 90, Florence Hanscome, Maud Vannoy, Laurence Ballard, Alfred Dunbar, Moniea Grennough, Willard Jones, Susie Morse, John Hawthorne, Jennie Johns, Laura Fitzgerald; 80 to 90, Walter Scott, Harold Peters, Will Brown, Luther VanHorn, Clarence Estep, Walter Baxter. Fourth grade pupils with average marks of 90 per cent. or above, Theodore Baxter, Alma LaMont, Helen Jones, Helena Tomlinson; 80 or above, Gertrude Edsall, Eloise Packard, Page Grennough, Bessie Barrett, Orin Warner, Eugene Luckey. Third grade pupils with average

WEST BURLINGTON.

F. M. Barnes had the misfortune to lose his horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell were guests of his brother, A. C. Blackwell and family, last Thursday and Friday, in Towanda.

Mrs. Ida Peters and children are visiting her parents, Mrs. T. E. Brownson.

After an illness of a few weeks, Master Harold Foulke died on Friday morning. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon; interment in Hilton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Foulke and family have the deep sympathy of neighbors and friends in the loss of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creary of Millville, came to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harold Foulke.

"I have been somewhat constipated, but Doan's Regulants gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George R. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

FASSETT.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon, Miss Marie Welsh and sister, Miss Nellie Welsh, started Friday for New York city, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Estella Waldo of Sylvania, visited her father, J. R. Cowan, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Sunday at C. E. Philbrick's, at Big Flats.

Mrs. Ruby Kinsman started Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selleck, of Burlington.

John Cowan of Sylvania, called on his son, J. R. Cowan, Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Bois went to Philadelphia on Sunday.

Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, and Miss Otie Neuffer of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hagar Sunday evening.

WILMOT.

Harry Meeks, who has been firing on the L. V. R. for a few days has returned home.

Jackson Arnold, who came here from Granville last summer to run the new creamery, will leave this week for New Jersey, where he has a position of a similar kind.

John Burke has purchased a graphophone.

Patrick Burke has been visiting relatives at Lopez and Albany Valley.

Dehla Schock, who is attending school at Berwick, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meeks.

Miss Maud Arey is visiting at Camp-town.

John Finan of Philadelphia, a sailor boy on a battleship, is spending his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Dan Saxe.

Miss Lena Norconk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Norconk, who having recently graduated as nurse in the city hospital at Wilkes-Barre, is home for the holidays.

E. P. Hogan, who is holding down the job of meat inspector in New York city, is visiting his father and sister.

Mrs. Cornelius Donovan, an aged lady, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Moore, near Sugar Run, early Sunday morning.

A party of gentlemen and their wives spent last Sunday at R. H. Cumiskey's and partook of a sumptuous dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tubach, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saxe and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. North of Wilmot.

Thomas McGuire purchased a fine pair of six year old colts of J. P. Croak of Marshville.

ORWELL.

G. U. Eastman of Millburn, N. J., is home for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Frisbie, who is attending Elmira Female college, is spending her vacation with relatives town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Howe are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter, born Monday, Dec. 16.

Miss Lillie Eastman left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cowles.

Maud Lyon is spending the holidays with her sisters in Binghamton.

Lottie Matteson of Lestershire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson.

Mrs. Cora Pendleton, who has been spending the last few years in Philadelphia, has given up her place there and is now visiting at G. C. Frisbie's.

C. L. Dimmock has gone to Carbonate to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

EVERGREEN.

There will be no school here until Jan. 2.

Christmas exercises were held at the church Tuesday evening. A fine program was rendered.

Rev. and Mrs. Blacklock spent Sunday at Franklindale.

Leo Terry, who has been attending a school at Camp-town, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Bible class meets with Miss Nina Allen Thursday evening. Prentice W. Hibbard, leader.

A. L. Allen spent part of last week at Dushore.

Gabe Hibbard, Zadie Corson, Maurice Decker, Floyd Corson and Emma and Angie Teeter visited the school Friday.

Miss Effie Rettberg visited Miss Laura Hatch Sunday.

Leonard Allen of Laporte, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Allen.

Mrs. Alice Hacks is able to be up around.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

BOURNE.

Miss Helen Riggs, of the Mansfield Normal school, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs.

Howard Darrow of Mountain Lake, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Sayre, spent Wednesday and Thursday at F. A. Langford's.

Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Elmira, spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Mrs. E. L. Bourne and Mary and D. A. Bourne were transacting business in Troy Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Henry Boughton is suffering with blood poisoning in his hand caused by an injury.

George Wolcott moved his saw mill below Towanda last Thursday.

Remarkable Rescue. That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased the bleeding diminished rapidly and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

James Vosburg died Thursday, Dec. 19, at the home of his son, William. His health had been in a critical condition for months and his death was not a surprise. He was in his 77th year and had lived most of his life in this and place and Springfield township. He was a genial man, often making rhymes in conversation and had many friends as well as relatives, who will miss him. Funeral services were held at Columbia X Roads Saturday. Interment at Columbia X Roads.

There was a great deal of coasting down Main street last week; only one accident being mentioned. Carl Schafeler, a lad living with Mrs. Howland, collided with a cutter and cut his forehead so that several stitches had to be taken.

The Mansfield students, Robert Lane and sister Ethel, Helen Riggs and Ruth Fraley, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kingsley were at the church convention at Sylvania, Friday and Saturday.

The G. A. R. and their families will dine at their hall New Year's day.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

ROME.

L. G. Marshall, the veterinarian, is home for the holidays.

Smith Forbes is having trouble with one of his knees from the effects of a kick from a horse.

Bert McCabe does not improve as fast as his friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Warren, are visiting their son, Guy Abel.

Mrs. Saloma Marshall is caring for Mrs. Fidelia Lennox.

Marjorie Moody, who is attending the Mansfield school, is home for Christmas.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. Lizzie Powers Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Slicker will take a week's vacation after Christmas.

The soldiers will hold their annual oyster dinner Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Married, Thursday, Dec. 19, at the home of the bride, by Rev. F. J. Niles, Mrs. Emma Horton and Jacob Stalker, both of this place.

Will Wattles is back from South Carolina.

Lyman Prince has gone to Binghamton to visit his daughter, Lizzie Manville.

TERRYTOWN.

P. T. Horton was down from Towanda the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson and daughter Grace, of Camp-town, spent Wednesday at J. E. Dodge's, and Thursday with B. H. Thompson, Viall Hill.

Nellie Mapes of Wilkes-Barre, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were visitors at New Era Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capwell of Wyalaing, visited their parents here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Carter and daughter of Silvana, were week-end visitors at C. H. Owen's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Phillips of Durell, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terry Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Layman drove down from Towanda, Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

He Fired the Stick.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

U. S. MARSHAL APPOINTED.

St. Clair Man Started Out to Purchase Christmas Presents and Dropped Dead on the Front Porch—Other State Happenings.

William Yeager of Millintown, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to the position of United States marshal, in the place of C. B. Witmer, who has been appointed United States attorney. Mr. Yeager is a member of the last legislature and is a clergyman by profession. He has been prominent in the politics of Millintown for several years.

J. C. Lautenbacher, a prominent underwear manufacturer, and one of the pioneer manufacturers of Schuylkill Haven, will add a candy factory to his plant and make himself solid with the children of the town.

On the farm of Sheaffer Brubaker, near Litz, a gang of men are taking out and sawing up oak stumps. They are used in the manufacture of hames, the natural curve from trunk to spreading roots being just what is needed to get away from cross-grain.

A burglar staid in her dining room when Mrs. Daniel L. Stouch returned home in York from a visit to a neighbor's house Tuesday night. At sight of him Mrs. Stouch screamed at the top of her voice, and the man, with his head lowered so that she could not see his face, walked past her and out of the door. Nothing was missed from the house.

Bidding his wife and family farewell, with the expressed intention of going down town to purchase Christmas gifts, John Geiger of St. Clair, got no further than the porch of his home, when he shot himself twice through the lungs. He cannot live.

Charles Samsman of Reading, becoming worried over the financial stringency, drew \$600 from a bank where he had it on deposit and placed it in his trunk. It was found by a thief who carried it all off and also took a watch chain and charm.

The school board of Tarentum has forbidden teachers to accept Christmas gifts from their pupils.

Miss Jennie Beidelman of Bethlehem, aged 25 years, died in agony on Monday as a result of taking a dose of carbolic acid given to her by her mother by mistake for epsom salts.

Fire destroyed a foreign boarding house in South Bethlehem on Sunday night in which Stephen Urassick lost his life and several other boarders were badly burned. The fire, it is stated, was started from a cigarette that Urassick was smoking.

While walking on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Flatland, Montgomery county, on Sunday night, Ida Bell, aged 17 years, and Fannie Brunner, aged 18, of Betzwood were struck and killed by a passenger locomotive. Miss Brunner's father was killed at the same place two years ago.

Mrs. Sarah A. Trevor of Philadelphia, who died recently at the age of 91 years, has bequeathed nearly all her estate of about \$300,000 to charities connected with the Baptist church, among the beneficiaries being Crozer seminary, the home and foreign mission board and home for incurables. All the love letters written to her by her husband before they were married she directed to be placed in her casket under her head.

While little three years old Minnie Rosenbom of Columbia, was writing a letter to Santa Claus on Monday to tell him what she wanted for Christmas, she accidentally got her pen holder inverted, and in lowering her head to write the point of the pen was thrust into the left eyeball, inflicting a serious wound which may cause the loss of that eye.

When Policeman Samuel Davis of Pittsburgh, went to Woods Run on Monday afternoon to settle a quarrel in a Hungarian section, five foreigners took hold of him and carried him inside a house, where he was placed on a hot stove, while some women brought hot soup, which they dashed in his face. A force of reserves soon came to the rescue and arrested ten men and women.

State Game Protector Kalbfus estimates that 200 bucks about one-fourth as many as usual, had been killed in Pennsylvania this season. His idea is that thirty does were shot, although reports of killing of females, like one which came from Hamburg that four had been killed in one section, were found untrue. He does not believe that many does were shot by mistake.

George H. Gibson, a locomotive engineer of Reading, and his wife, have established a record not envied by many married couples. In less than two years the wife was twice divorced from her husband for alleged cruelty and twice married, the last ceremony being performed several days ago.

Taylor was visited by burglars on Saturday night who, after entering the home of M. M. Williams, used drugs to make the members of the family sleep more soundly and then escaped with plunder to the value of about \$250.

Charles Goodburn, employed at the Fort Wayne railroad station in Seewickley, was walking beside a moving passenger train on Saturday when he collided with a truck and was thrown under the train. Fortunately the train was brought to a stop just as a wheel was cutting into the man's trousers.

A Reading cigar firm last week filled an order for 27,000 cigars for the oil king, John D. Rockefeller.

Cleanliness and godliness will go hand in hand in the composition of the newly-formed board of health of Plains township, Luzerne county. News of the selection under the act of 1907 for boards of health in first-class townships has been received at the State Health department, and it was found that of five members four were clergymen and one a physician.

The Wayne county lakes are covered with from four to six inches of ice and some excellent catches of pickerel and perch are reported. The Wayne Independent notifies its piscatorial patrons that "The number of tip-ups which may be used by one fisherman is hereby unlimited, but the total of fish, either pickerel or yellow perch, or both together, which may be taken by any one fisherman in any one day, shall not exceed 20 pounds in weight, per man."

A solid train of 25 cars loaded with walnut logs went through Susquehanna over the Erie last week. Some of the logs were so long as to extend over the ends of two cars and were of unusual size. The logs had been cut in the forest of South America and shipped by boat to New York and transferred to waiting cars. The consignment was en route to Indianapolis.

Some ingenious practical joker has decorated the signs about Wilkes-Barre on which warning is given to dog owners that their dogs will be shot unless properly muzzled. He has added the word "at" to the threat, making it read "All dogs running at large on the public highways of the city, without being properly muzzled with a wire basket muzzle, will be shot at."

The six capital guides at Harrisburg appeared Tuesday morning in uniform for the first time. They wear dark blue with gilt buttons bearing the state arms. On the coat lapel is the word "guide."

Former Judge Frank W. Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre, is being suggested as a compromise candidate for congress to keep the zealous followers of ex-Congressman Palmer and Dr. Cobleigh from tearing the Republican party of Luzerne county to tatters.

A few years ago Dillman C. Gilham, a young man of Schuylkill Haven, started keeping bees, using an empty sugar barrel to hive his first swarm of bees. Now he has an apiary of 25 colonies, which he expects to raise 50 next season and get 2,000 pounds of honey.

Thomas Moser of Ruble, Fayette county, aged 55 years, died of hydrophobia on Tuesday after very intense suffering. He had been bitten by a mad dog several months ago and took treatment but without avail.

Sharon business men are endeavoring to raise \$100,000 to have the new court house erected at Sharon, following the destruction of the old one at Mercer by fire on Saturday night. If the amount is raised it will be offered, along with the site, to the commissioners as an inducement to change the location of the county seat. The commissioners have already taken steps to rebuild at Mercer.

As a result of being knocked down and bitten by a boar, Amos Shank of Conestoga township, Lancaster county, is confined to the house. Mr. Shank went into the orchard to feed the hogs, when the boar attacked him and severely bit him on the leg. By catching the animal by the ears until he reached a fence Mr. Shank saved himself from more serious injury.

A chicken thief on Wednesday night visited the farm of G. W. West at Ridley Heights, Delaware county, and after killing a hundred turkeys and chickens, succeeded in convincing Brinton Richardson, a colored farm hand, that he was not the robber, and made good his escape.

George Kaufman, who for 10 years had been ill at his home at Lookout and refused to take medicine of any kind, believing that prayer would bring relief and enable him to leave his bed a well man, is dead. He is survived by his fourth wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Providence, are happy over the birth of their 21st child. Of their children, 19 are still living and healthy. Mr. McGuire is about 60 years of age and his wife one year his junior. They were married in Ireland, when both were very young. Mr. McGuire says that 23 is the limit.

Some lemon trees in a Middletown greenhouse are bearing lemons as big as coconuts this year.

N. Y. Weidman of Leacock township, Lancaster county, recently cut a monster walnut tree on the farm of Peter Styer. The diameter of the stump was six feet three inches. It made a log 22 feet in length, and the smaller end was only eight inches less than the larger end. It made altogether about 1,300 feet of lumber. The log was hauled to East Earl by Levi Weaver, and it weighed four and a half tons.

Forty chickens were stolen a few nights ago from Mrs. Mahala Craig's henry in Berwick, but she found a watch in the hen house. This was traced to M. Griest and he has been arrested for the theft.

Charles Krause of Slatington, was teasing his little sister on Saturday, when she threw a hat pin at him, which struck him in the left eye, puncturing the eyeball so badly that it is feared he will lose his sight.

Mrs. Edith Lukens died at her home on Melon street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, aged 99 years. Her husband died in 1838. Throughout her long life she never suffered any severe illness and until quite recently was remarkably well preserved in body and mind.

A six months old son of John Reed, of Tower City, Schuylkill county, died on Saturday from injuries sustained by swallowing a safety pin. The pin had caught in the child's throat.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Cornelius Hunisker.

Cornelius Hunisker, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Athens, died at his home in that village at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, from heart failure. He was born in Niles, Cayuga county, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1819, and came to Athens in 1844, and was engaged for many years in the lumber business. He served as burgess for two terms beginning in 1870 and it was during his terms of office and under his personal direction that the guard bank was constructed. He was of a retiring disposition and always had a kind word and genial welcome for everyone he knew. He is survived by his wife, one son, Col. Millard Hunisker of London, foreign representative of the United States Steel company, and one daughter, Miss Mary Hunisker of Athens. The funeral was held from the family home on South Main street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Kelly, pastor of the Universalist church officiating. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Philip Marks Dead.

Philip Marks, a former well known and respected resident of Towanda, died Thursday in Danville, Pa., after a long and painful illness. He had been helpless and speechless for several months, death coming as a gentle relief from his sufferings. Deceased was 38 years of age, and for a number of years lived in Towanda, being employed in the clothing store of his brother, L. Marks. He went from Towanda to Tunkhannock, where he was engaged in the clothing business, going from that place to Montrose where he resided for a time. He is survived by his wife, father, Morris Marks of Wilkes-Barre, and the following brothers and sisters: L. Marks and Mrs. Joseph Maltz of Towanda, Mrs. Lewis Stein of Montrose, and Mrs. Warner of Wilkes-Barre. The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 1, Sunday afternoon and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery where brief services were held and interment made.

Mrs. Wayman.

Mrs. Wayman, a well known and highly esteemed lady of Forks township, Sullivan county, just over the line from Overton township, this county, died Friday morning, after a six weeks' illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis six weeks ago, and last Monday suffered a second stroke which resulted in her death. She was born in Forks township 61 years ago and spent her entire life there. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Rhinebold. She is survived by her second husband, Mr. Wayman, and the following children: Mrs. C. E. McCracken of Towanda, Mrs. George Hester of Youngstown, Mrs. Etta Kester, Elmer, Daniel, Nelson, Irving and Barney Rhinebold of Sullivan county, and Mrs. Lucinda McConnell of Herkierville. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the cemetery where brief services were made in the cemetery at Overton.

George Kaufman.

George Kaufman died at the home of his grandson, Herman Kaufman in Roaring Run, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, of disease incident to old age. He was an honorable and respected citizen, having been a resident of Roaring Run for 40 years. He was 89 years of age, and is survived by his aged wife and several grand children. Interment was at Gillett Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. W. Dwyer officiating.

Mrs. Mary A. Donovan.

Mrs. Mary A. Donovan, widow of the late Cornelius Donovan, died at her home in Wyalusing on Sunday, Dec. 22, after a very long illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John McGuire of Lovelton, Wyoming county; Mrs. Thomas H. Moore of Wyalusing, with whom she resided, and Mrs. J. E. Foyle of Towanda; also one brother, Daniel Hogan of Sugar Run. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at the Catholic church in Wilmot, with interment in the Du-shore cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah White.

Mrs. Hannah White, an old resident of Athens, died at the county house in Burlington Friday night, from the infirmities of her advanced age, which lasted only a few months of being 90 years. She resided in Athens for many years, and in October was taken to Burlington. She is survived by a son, Andrew J. Slocum, who left a week ago for Duluth, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Shaffer of Buffalo. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Athens, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. John Williams, a highly esteemed lady, died at her home in Grover, Saturday morning, after a long illness with cancer. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Bixby of Towanda, John Bixby of Mansfield, Mrs. C. E. Reed of Buffalo, and Mrs. Harry Gosser of Pittsburgh. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in the Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Darwina Barnes.

Mrs. Darwina Barnes, widow of the late Allen Barnes, and a lady greatly beloved within a large circle of friends, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Marsh, on Second street, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, and the remains were taken to Rome for interment.

Frances Chickering Jewett.

The brief announcement in Monday's Review of the death of this estimable woman conveyed the first intelligence to many of her acquaintances that she had been seriously ill. Although frail of body always and for some time past an invalid it was not anticipated that for her inevitable hour was so near, that "the tent whose curtain never outward swings," was so soon to receive her. Death came finally somewhat unexpected. On Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at the Fisher home on York avenue, Towanda, where she had been living for some months past, the end came almost without warning. Worn and broken by sickness the tired body gave up the unequal struggle and so softly did death succeed life that the approach of his footsteps were unheeded until life had fled. Frances Chickering Jewett, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Jewett, was born in Athens, 77 years ago. When about 25 years old she removed to this city, where she has resided almost continuously since. For many years after coming to Towanda she lived with her sister, the late Mrs. M. C. Mercur. In that household she found her mission—the greatest and most blessed that can come to any woman—the training and care of children and the oversight of household affairs. She gave to this labor of love her strength and affection unreservedly and a devotion and loyalty that were unsurpassable. In that family, and in many ways in this community, Aunt Fanny, as she was known to everybody, came to be regarded as a friend of all the children and a helper in every good cause that needed help. With loyal heart and purest hands she faithfully discharged all duties, all trusts, and her life, although quiet and uneventful, added in many ways to the sum of human joy. Were everyone to whom she did some loving service to bring a blossom from her grave she would sleep today beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Captain Philo Merwin Burr.

P. M. Burr died at his home in Meshoppen, Dec. 16, aged 71 years. His death was not unexpected, he had been in poor health several years. Mr. Burr was twice married, his first wife being Miss Anna Banatzen of Meshoppen, who died in 1877. In 1881 he married Sara Theresa Chamberlain, daughter of Rev. G. M. Chamberlain, who with four children survive him—Gilbert, Merwin, John, and Alice Spencer, all of Meshoppen. On Sept. 20, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company B, 52nd Regiment; was commissioned second lieutenant in 1864, and captain of Company C in 1865. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was in several engagements and wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks, carrying the bullet in his body until death. He was a member of the M. E. church, Roberts Post, and Meshoppen Lodge, I. O. O. F., both societies attending the funeral in a body, the latter having charge of the services at the grave. The funeral was held Dec. 18, in the M. E. church, Rev. William McAlpine officiating; interment in Overfield cemetery. Besides his wife and children he leaves four brother and three sisters—William Burr of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wilmot, New York city; Charles, Birchardville; G. G. of Colorado; Mrs. M. S. Bramhall, Camp-town; Mrs. Miles Ellis, Sayre; Mrs. H. C. Wharen, Wilkes-Barre, and a step-mother, Mrs. Penelope Burr of Colorado.

Mrs. Arthur McKinley.

A Canton correspondent writing under the date of Dec. 22, says: "The sad news was received here yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Arthur McKinley of Chicago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes of Canton. She spent the greater part of her life in this place, where she had a host of friends who are shocked and grieved to hear of her untimely death. She had been ill about ten days. Her parents left here a few days ago, being followed this afternoon by her uncle, Daniel Innes, and her sisters and brother. She was about 30 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, a young daughter."

Timothy Bergan.

Timothy Bergan died Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at the residence of his son, ex-sheriff Edward Bergan, in Cherry township, Sullivan county, aged 97 years. Deceased was born in Queens county, Ireland, and came to this country while he was yet a young man, and was a resident of Sullivan county for over 60 years. His wife had passed to her reward years ago, and for many years he had a comfortable and happy home with his sons. He was, without doubt, the oldest person in Sullivan county at the time of his death. The funeral and interment were at St. Basil's on Wednesday, Dec. 18. He is survived by three sons, Edward, William and James.

Frank M. Coolbaugh.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Frank M. Coolbaugh died at Burlington, after an illness of over one year. He was a son of Ransom and Anna Martin Coolbaugh, and is survived by his mother, wife, three sons, Guy, Lawrence and Leon, two brothers, George and Wallace of Centerville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. McCracken of Macedonia, and Mrs. Mason I. Ford of Binghamton. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, and interment made in the Stevens cemetery.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes died at an early hour Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Raymond, in Sayre, after an illness of four months due to cancer. She was born in Tunkhannock, Nov. 2, 1835, and was therefore 72 years of age. She had lived in Sayre for the past 23 years, and made her home with her daughter during that time. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William Raymond, a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Haupt, and two brothers, one in Tunkhannock and the other living in the West.

Joseph B. Wheaton.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Joseph Wheaton died at his home in Binghamton, after an illness of some months. The deceased was a son of Nathan Binghamton, but was adopted by Samuel Wheaton. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a brother and three half sisters. The funeral services were held Tuesday. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Seymour Willson of LeRayville.

RALPH B. LITTLE THE MAN.

Appointed Judge of Susquehanna County to Fill Vacancy.

Governor Stuart on Thursday appointed Ralph B. Little of Montrose, to be president judge of Susquehanna county, vice D. W. Searle, deceased, until the first of January, 1909.

Ralph B. Little, Esq., is a son of George P. Little and junior member of the law firm of G. P. and R. B. Little of Montrose, in which town he was born Nov. 8, 1865. He graduated from the Montrose academy and furthered his studies in Keystone academy, Factoryville, Pa., remaining one year. In 1885 he entered Bucknell university, where he remained two years.

Returning to Montrose he entered the office of his father and having descended from a family of lawyers his inclinations and schooling fitted him for the legal profession and after a brief course in his father's office, he was admitted to the Susquehanna bar in January, 1889, and was the first attorney admitted after the late Judge Searle's elevation to the bench.

For the past 18 years, in partnership with his father, he has been in active practice and in that time won front rank among the younger attorneys, and this by close application, tireless energy and natural legal ability. In the memorable political campaign of 1896 he was an ardent supporter of William McKinley for president and took the stump for his chosen candidate in his home county and his truly eloquent appeals for the success of Republican principles are still fresh in memories. In 1898 Mr. Little was chosen district attorney by a most flattering vote, receiving an almost unanimous vote from his fellow Republicans.

In January, 1899, Mr. Little was chosen chairman of the Republican county committee, a position he has filled down to the present time with marked ability and has succeeded in winning many victories for his party when confronted with much that was discouraging.

He was married March 13, 1889, to Miss Agnes Pope a daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. E. P. Pope of Montrose. Mr. Little is a member of the Baptist church and the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities.

Mr. Little, who has been honored with the appointment to be Judge Searle's successor, is a cousin of William Little, Esq., of Towanda.

All Won Scholarships.

Eight students from Tunkhannock and vicinity have been or are now in attendance at Phillips-Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H., and have been awarded scholarships on account of merit. The names and the classes to which they belong are as follows: Harry J. Bardwell, class of 1886; Rodney J. Bardwell, 1890; Harry T. Bidleman, 1893; William A. Kilbridge, 1894; Harold Ryan, 1907; Leslie Ace, 1909; Tracey Gary, 1910. They all had supper at the Koeler House Monday night. All were present except Rodney J. Bardwell of Denver, Col. Five of the above are members of the "Golden Branch" literary society, established in 1818. It is the oldest literary society in the United States. Daniel Webster was a member.—Tunkhannock Republican New-Age.

Sleighing Party.

Jane Kline gave a sleighing party to 13 of her little friends and their mothers Thursday afternoon. The young lady's father, Q. A. Kline, was driver.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every housewife knows that the satin coat of her thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "old his feed" and his coat turns dull. Curry, brush and rub and give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The Ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesome condition that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

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CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

The year 1908 will be memorable for the many important changes in the Navy. The most of these changes will occur in the regular course of events, brought about by the retirement of nine rear admirals who will reach the age limit for active service. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet now on its way to the Pacific, will reach the retiring age Aug. 18, and two of the division commanders of the same fleet, Rear Admirals Charles M. Thomas and William H. Emory, will be retired on Oct. 1 and Dec. 17, respectively.

The other rear admirals who will be retired for age during the coming year, and the dates of their retirement are as follows: Robert M. Berry, Jan. 28; Samuel W. Verry, April 23; George A. Bicknell, May 15; Joseph N. Hempill, June 18; William T. Burwell, July 19, and James H. Dayton, Oct. 25. The retirement of these officers of highest grade will, of course, result in numerous changes and promotions all along the line.

WHY NOT?

The refusal of the Schuylkill county school board to pay a woman more than \$55 a month to teach a school as substitute for her brother during his illness, the salary paid him being \$80 per month, brings to prominence once more the question of women's wages compared with those of men.

Now the question arises, why isn't a woman's educational inspiration worth as much per hour per day, or per month as that of the male sex? Here was a woman who took her brother's place while the latter was physically unable to attend to his professional duties. There is not a word of adverse criticism concerning her work in her brother's place. The brother's salary was \$80 per month and his sister very acceptably filled his place during his illness. This being the case why should not Miss Brennan receive the same salary for the same amount of work done by her brother before he was taken sick? These are questions which concern every one. The laborer is worthy of his or her hire. If a woman can teach a school as well as a man why not pay each one the same salary?

The slaughter of over 1,000 mine workers in this country during the present year is creating some feeling among the people. It looks as though there is criminal carelessness somewhere.

Social enjoyment is necessary to the fullest development of human nature. But those who devote the greater part of their time to the pursuit of pleasure make a vital blunder.

There ought to be some process possible whereby mine explosions may be almost certainly prevented. The repeated disasters of the present month should stir up some inventive genius to consideration of the matter.

This is a time of year when the cry of the widow and the orphan for help should not fall upon empty ears. Men and women who have been protected from calamity during the year ought to be glad to help the stricken.

The establishing of free delivery throughout the country robs farmers of the country mail carrier as a door of errands. They hardly realized that he was such a great source of convenience and accommodation until they lost him. His going demands the establishing of the parcels post. Farmers cannot afford to stop their work, especially in busy seasons, to drive several miles to town for some small article they need and must have. As the old mail carrier departs, the parcels post must step in and take his place. In both Germany and England it is regarded as being of inestimable value. Its adoption is the only way that the United States can keep up with England and Germany.

The whole country will applaud the action of President Roosevelt ordering the federal troops to leave Goldfield on the 30th inst. Governor Sparks has acted in a very singular manner. As the legislature of Nevada was not in session at the time the governor called upon the President for protection, there was nothing left but to respond favorably to his request. But since the troops have been there a reasonable time, without the least sign of violence offering, and since the governor has not only neglected to assemble the legislature in extra session, but also paid no attention to telegrams sent by the President, the determination to withdraw the regulars is based on sound conclusions.

DRINK WATER.

A medical journal calls attention to the fact that the average person seldom drinks a sufficient amount of water during any one day in a year. Many of the ills of the age are probably due to the fact that we eat too much and drink too little. Almost any doctor will agree that few persons drink enough water.

Three pints a day is considered the minimum allowance necessary for the proper flushing of the system. How many readers average three pints of water a day?

"It is about the hardest thing I do," said a physician recently, "to get through this allowance myself, but it is one of the few prescriptions I scatter so freely among my patients that I really live up to in my own practice." The water must not be taken at meals, but it should be absorbed at some time during the 16 or 18 waking hours.

Among the Arabs water is drunk only in the evening, the supply taken then being sufficient to last through the 24 hours. In these days of many glass jars it is convenient to deplete the three pints in three jars of a pint each, and keeping this water uncovered in the ice chest is a good way to secure a pleasant temperature.

DR. SCHAEFFER'S IDEA.

Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction, strikes a sound note when he states in his annual report that our public schools ought to be brought back to the purposes for which they were originally established. "Reading, writing, reckoning and accuracy in keeping accounts and in the addition of a column of figures," says that experienced educator, are among "the essentials in the education of the individual which should not be omitted in the course of study for the sake of solving later problems that have been shied at our schools."

This movement to put the public schools of the state back to the realms of "reading, written and arithmetic," throwing physics, French, pink paper pictures and the like to the dogs, is about the sanest agitation we have heard of for some time. A boy or girl who can afford only a common education needs to know common things and to know them well. In fact a good deal better than they are taught in the public schools today.

The opinion of the attorney general that the various counties shall be reimbursed for the expense of conducting the Winter primaries last year is what was expected from the state. It was not the intention of the legislature that the counties should pay for any of the uniform primaries. In fact it is doubtful if the new law would have been favored had the bill saddled the cost upon the counties. The attorney general cannot be blamed for desiring to act slowly until he was sure of his ground. Now that the tangle has been straightened out there will be no excuse for county commissioners to disregard the plain mandate of the law, which is that uniform primaries shall be held for all municipal nominations in cities, and in boroughs and townships where there is a desire to have nominations made by popular vote.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

A Southern pulpit orator one Sunday morning was describing the excellence of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings he spoke thus: "This young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he took off his coat and frowed it away; and den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away; and den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away, too; and den he come to his self."

In the course of an address before the York county teachers a few days ago, Dr. I. W. Howerth of Chicago, said that "sometimes teachers without knowledge make a success of their work. This is really because they have a knowledge of human nature." There is an art in teaching, and Dr. Howerth knows it. Some teachers apparently lack entirely the

Reports of the earnings of the Ohio railways under the two-cent fare law show that the roads have profited largely thereby and that it means prosperity for them and not paucity.

One woman sometimes wonders how another "manages so well with so small an income!" Buying advertised things probably explains it—or most of it.

When a man accidentally kills his mother, as happened in Pittsburgh the other day, it is not to be wondered at that his mental agony almost drives him frantic.

The automobile is not quite as vividly in evidence now as it was a few months ago, but it continues to contribute to the mortality columns of the newspapers.

The humane man will not forget the comfort of the helpless animals over which he is master. During the cold period they need attention as well as proper food.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt***DO NOT SPEND ALL YOU GET.**

"Save today," said "Poor Richard" a century and a half ago, "or you are daily deciding against saving at all."

Each day now sees the number increase of people who regret that they have not followed Benjamin Franklin's advice. Discharges have begun. Men are being laid off. Hours are cut from ten to eight, and pay in proportion. Every establishment is reducing its force or its expenditure, or both. The man who has followed Franklin's advice has something to fall back upon. The man who has not has nothing.

The man who has "lived up to his income" is in poor plight when his income stops. The man who thought good times would last forever discovers his blunder. As Lord Beaconsfield said, the man who lives on half his income will be early independent. The man who lives on three-quarters will never know want. Even the man who saves a tenth can provide for the future.

Yet of men and women who work, not one in five save, as many statistics show. Four spend all they gain. One saves. Are you one of the four?

We like the way in which the Du-shore Review goes after the business men in that place with an appeal to form a company and rebuild the planing mill which was recently destroyed by fire. There is no reason why Du-shore people cannot raise enough money to build the mill, and they will do so if they are alive to their own interests.

FOR MEN ONLY.

One who is over polite away from his home is generally suspected of being on the contrary when with his family. The man who calls his wife endearing terms in company is apt to make her shovel coal into the heater at home or make her beg for a needed gown. There is a good deal of hypocrisy in a great deal of human nature. The approbation of others is more potent in determining a man's society acts than an honest heart which finds most comfort in home love and approval. Now when a man establishes a home his real life begins, because then he enters upon his most important duties. All the errors of youth, the want of purpose, even lack of honor and the follies of early days may be condoned and forgotten. But from the date of his marriage a man begins to write his real, permanent history—not with pen and ink, but with actions, home thoughts and words by which he must be afterward reported and judged. His conduct at home, his solicitude for his family, the training of his children, his devotion to his wife, his regard for the great interests of eternity—these are the tests by which his worth will ever afterwards be estimated by all who think or care about him. These will determine his position while living, and influence his memory when dead. He uses well or ill the brief space allotted to him out of all eternity to build up a frame founded upon the most solid of all foundations—private worth.

UNWEPT AND UNHONORED.

Benjamin Hoadley, a bachelor, 90 years old, died alone of old age at his residence in Summerville, Mass., last Sunday. He had amassed a fortune of \$150,000 in real estate speculations. Twenty years ago he quit chewing tobacco because he could not afford to buy it. It was costing him 12 cents a week. He undoubtedly did a good thing when he quit chewing, but if he had kept on spending the money he never would have missed it. His bachelor brother died a few weeks ago, shuffling off this mortal coil all alone and leaving a large fortune to who comes next.

Just think what pleasures these men might have enjoyed. Think of the smiles and the joys they could have brought to the worthy poor if only helping them with a small portion of their fortunes. Instead of being beloved for kind acts and mourned as benefactors of even a few, they have gone to their graves as they lived, unhonored and unwept.

THE IRISH.

An official report says that the Irish people have stored away in banks no less than \$240,335,000. It is over \$11,000,000 more than was stored in the same banks a year ago. In addition to this, the postal savings banks show more than \$53,000,000 an increase during the year of about \$800,000. In the trustee banks there are over \$12,000,000, an increase of \$30,000 during the year. While the government funds show an increase of over \$11,000,000, or a total of over \$195,000,000. It is also pointed out that this is no casual improvement, as there has been a general increase of the investments enumerated during the past 20 years. Irish railway receipts during the past year have been the highest on record, while the birth-rate has almost counterbalanced immigration.

Those persons who show a tendency to foam at the mouth when anything British is mentioned are probably ignorant of the significant fact that one-half of the goods we sell goes to English-speaking people who acknowledge the sovereignty of King Edward. Neither a nation nor a man should take pains to offend a good customer.

A \$500 per minute penalty, the heaviest ever proposed by New York city, is imposed in a contract just signed with the New York Edison company. Said company must pay this if it fails within three minutes after a fire alarm is given to furnish adequate power to operate pumps from the city's new high-pressure water mains between Chambers and 23rd streets.

To rest the heart now and then is the advice given by an instructor in gymnastics; but it may be argued that the heart cannot be rested, as it works incessantly from birth to death. That is very true, but it rests the heart to lie down, for every night's sleep of nine hours saves the heart the lifting of 32,400 ounces of blood, and that means considerable rest. When we lie down, the heart's action becomes slower—slower by ten strokes a minute. Thus, in an hour, 600 strokes are saved, and in nine hours 5,400 strokes. Each stroke pumps six ounces of blood, and, therefore, in nine hours the heart is saved the labor of pumping 34,400 ounces. So it is not without reason that Sancho Panza plausibly ejaculated the famous saying—"God bless the man who first invented sleep."

The fact that there are at least half a dozen, and perhaps double that number, of candidates the Presidency next year may be a good thing for American industries. It is said that Mesdames Knox, Fairbanks, Bryan, Foraker, and all the rest, have developed a strong penchant for American-made goods, silks and laces, and their example may spread to the entire female population.

It is always the rich American girls who make fools of themselves in going to Europe to hunt up titled reproaches for husbands. It is the English, Scotch-Irish and German lassies who come to the United States to marry their lovers, who have sent after them to come and share their newly-found prosperity. The chances for wedded happiness are largely on the side of these latter, albeit there is no fuss and feathers when the banns are announced.

Judge Audenried of Philadelphia, says that the veteran exemption clause in the civil service act passed by the last legislature is absurd and ridiculous. He intimates that there are grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the act.

BIGGEST EVER.

Towanda Merchants Enjoyed Record Breaking Christmas Trade.

Towanda merchants Tuesday night when they closed their stores, had the satisfaction of knowing that they enjoyed the largest Christmas trade in the history of the town. All records were broken and holiday stocks were well sold out. True, toy and novelty goods are still quite plentiful, but the staple goods, the serviceable articles laid in for the gift giver has gone out and many have been made glad, and will have for years to come something to remember friends and relatives by. This year people purchased earlier than usual, and as a result, there was not such a rush during the closing hours Christmas eve, but even at that there were enough belated shoppers to keep the clerks on the jump until 11 o'clock.

Towanda merchants feel well satisfied with the Christmas trade, as it was not only a record breaker in volume, but also proves that Towanda is one of the few towns which feels no financial depression, and in which it is always safe to lay in a stock of holiday goods.

MADE SCENE IN BANK.

Clergyman Went Armed to Demand Imaginary Deposit.

Rev. John Moran, a clergyman, formerly attached to the Scranton diocese, went into the First National bank in Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday and demanded some money which he claimed he had on deposit. He was told that there was no money to his credit in the bank.

He then became demonstrative and two policemen had to remove him. When searched a revolver was found in his possession. Later friends came to the man's rescue and he was removed to an asylum. The clergyman's mind has been affected for some time, due to overstudy.

Wright—Rykert.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rykert of Athens, took place the wedding of their daughter, Bessie, to Arthur L. Wright, a merchant of Binghamton. The bride was tastefully gowned in gray silk. Rev. H. F. Ketch of the Church of Christ of West Sayre, pronounced the words that united their lives. The bride, who has been one of Bradford county's most successful teachers since her graduation from the Athens High school in the class of '03, will finish her school in Litchfield this Winter and then reside in Binghamton, where the groom owns a grocery and meat business. Mr. Wright was formerly a teacher in Bradford county, and was for a year employed as a traveling salesman for Frank A. Bronson, a cigar manufacturer of Binghamton.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the fourth month of school ending Dec. 24: Laura Cole, Mary Westbrook, Harriet Powers, Ruth Jennings, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Edith Cole, Mary Stevens, Anna Wheeler, Albert Forrest, Harold Westbrook, Joel Stevens, Mahlon Hicks, Penrose Powers, Harry Ackley, Hartley Cole, Manley Cole, Debbie Benjamin, Daniel Benjamin, Henry Starn, Augusta Stevens, Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Job Printing neatly, quickly and correctly done at this office.

FINE MINIATURE RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE.

Built by Michael Gorman, the Well Known Lehigh Engineer.

"Donald" is the name and "218" is the number of a miniature engine which is now being exhibited in one of the display windows of I. A. Samuels' jewelry store in Sayre, says the Times-Record. The engine bears the emblem "Lehigh Valley," but it is not a Lehigh engine, for it belongs to Michael Gorman, a Lehigh engineer.

Mr. Gorman has been at work for several months building the engine and at last he succeeded in producing a small sized copy of the engine he drives while employed by the Lehigh. Gorman is a passenger engineer. He dearly loves his occupation. He thinks of engines when he is awake, and he dreams of them when he is asleep. So, to fill in the intervals between runs over the Lehigh, he commenced manufacturing an engine and the product is now on exhibition.

Engine No. 218 is only five feet seven inches in length from the tip of the pilot to the coupler at the rear of the tank. It stands on an aluminum track and it is well painted and polished as any engine that ever pulled the Lehigh's best trains. In the tank is a small quantity of coal, but the heat to generate steam in the boiler is furnished by alcohol. The whistle, the throttle, the bell, the injector, and in fact all parts of the engine are in perfect working order, and if you want to know how hard it was to have that injector complete, just ask one Mr. Gorman.

The engine takes steam from her dome, of course, the valves work just like those of any engine, the piston is driven by steam, the same as those that Gorman handles for the Lehigh and in fact all that remains to distinguish between the miniature and a real train puller, is just a little difference in size, just the difference between a few pounds and a few thousand pounds. That engine is at present one of the show features in Sayre.

Vaughn—Culp.

Floyd Vaughn and Miss Anna Culp, both of Columbia X Roads, were united in marriage in Elmira on Tuesday, Dec. 24. The bridal couple was attended by Robert Strong and Miss Mary Seafuse of Elmira.

Double Wedding.

Raymond Rose and Miss Helen Myer, both of Mehoopany, and Arthur Brooks and Miss Amy Nichols, both of Ransom, were united in marriage in Waverly on Monday, by Rev. W. J. Hill, pastor of the Waverly M. E. church.

Pratt Out for Congress.

Col. Charles C. Pratt of New Milford, Susquehanna county, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for congress next Fall, in the 14th district, comprising the counties of Wayne, Wyoming, Bradford and Susquehanna. He was defeated as a candidate for state senator in 1902.

Public Library Open.

The Towanda Public Library which was reopened on Monday of this week after extensive renovations, presents a very fine interior appearance. The painting and decorating is the work of John H. Millette, and is an excellent testimonial to his ability as an artistic welder of the brush.

Emmons—Grogsky.

Clayton A. Emmons of Laceyville, and Miss Hattie Grogsky of Jenningsville, were united in marriage by Rev. R. B. Dunmire, at the home of the groom's brother, U. G. Emmons, on Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Mrs. Ettie Wright from Frank Wright. Desertion was the ground on which the decree was granted.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Friday to John T. Boyd of Athens, and Amy Haney of Rushville, Susquehanna county; Arthur L. Wright of Binghamton and Bessie Rickert of Athens.

Edward J. Young of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest the first of the week of his mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Young, of Redington avenue, who by a fall on an icy walk last Friday, fractured both bones of her left forearm near the wrist. Mrs. Young is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. — Troy Gazette-Register.

Musical Association Chartered.

Judge Fanning Friday issued a charter to the Wyalusing Symphony Musical association, which has been organized to promote the cause of music in Wyalusing. G. C. Bruster, Lincoln Welles, W. H. Lee, C. I. Van Dyke and William Ellsworth, are the incorporators. William H. Thompson, Esq., represented the petitioners for the charter.

Drake—Nevin.

John Drake of New Albany, and Miss Nellie Nevin of Athens, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly Monday afternoon by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the Baptist church.

Howell—Slack.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church on the morning of Dec. 25, Fred H. Howell and Lida M. Slack, both of Cortland, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., the pastor.

Legal Blanks at this office.

THOMPSON HILL.

The oyster supper given at the home of S. H. Lewis by the stockholders of the Gillett-Bentley Creek Telephone company, on Saturday evening of last week was very well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Philip Inman is visiting his parents in this place. Mr. Inman is employed in a heading factory at Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and son George, of Coryland, have been spending a few days in this place.

Lee Fletcher, who is attending school in Elmira, is spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents in this place.

The revival meetings held at the Baptist church at Gillett, have met with great success.

James Burnham has been on a business trip to Corning the past week.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The P. O. S. of A. camp at this place will hold an oyster supper at their hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. An invitation is extended to all.

The new officers for Sunday school are: Frank Gustin, superintendent; Frank Mingo, assistant; Mary Morgan, secretary; Alene Rockwell, treasurer. Sunday school 1:30; church services at 2:30 o'clock.

Blanche Lane of Mansfield Normal school, is spending her vacation at her home.

Jay Overacker of Hornell, is spending a couple of weeks at H. D. Luther's.

Mrs. Goodrich of Binghamton, visited her parents part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. H. D. Luther's was well attended. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mace, Towanda Hill. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. G. Lane, Friday, Jan. 3; a cordial invitation to all.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Joe Proot spent a couple of days at her home in Herrickville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser and Mrs. M. H. VanNess, Mrs. Ella VanNess, Ralph and William Claggett enjoyed a sleigh ride to Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Costello are spending their Christmas in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage visited in North Towanda Saturday and Sunday. A. Stethers, teacher in Troy school, is home for the holidays.

The friends of Emma Proof made her a surprise party Friday night.

Mrs. Catherine Moger of Lime Hill, visited Mrs. Oscar Sage recently.

A. A. Campbell went to Nichols on Tuesday night.

Whitney—Richardson.

Victor Whitney, a former resident of Towanda, and Miss Alice Richardson of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Rochester, on Monday, Dec. 2. They have commenced housekeeping in Rochester.

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Crumb Trays,
Nickel Plated Ware,
Enamelled Ware,
Chafing Dishes,
Farina Boilers,
Tea and Coffee Pots,
Pudding Dishes,
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Timbale Irons,
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Annual Wyoming Conference.

Bishop Charles E. Hamilton of San Francisco, has been designated to preside at the annual session of the Wyoming Conference of the M. E. church, which will be held next April at Carbondale. The conference is to be held in the newly built M. E. church in that city, and will be an unusually important session, as delegates are to be elected to the general conference which meets in Baltimore in May. Five ministers and five lay delegates will be elected.

Great Slaughter!
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Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., DEC. 26, 1907.

C. E. McNeal of Durell, is ill with the grip.

V. D. Keeler of LeRaysville, was in Towanda Monday.

Thomas Piolet is home from Cornell for the holiday vacation.

W. W. Jackson of Dushore, had business in Towanda Monday.

Typhoid fever killed 3,917 people in Pennsylvania during the past year.

Miss Isabelle Gordon is home from Philadelphia for the holiday vacation.

F. N. Kerriek of Durell, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

Elmira is to have a school for the instruction of motor car chauffeurs.

David Pratt is ill at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt.

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., is home from Elkins, W. Va., for the holiday vacation.

J. E. Dunfee of Monroeton, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

G. W. Schultz of Powell, was transacting business in the county seat Monday.

Miss Maud Frost is home from the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Campbell is home from the West Chester Normal school for the holiday vacation.

Misses Mary Horton and Effa Rittburg of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon Russell are spending the holidays in Eastern Bradford.

Dorothy Ruggles is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ennis of Standing Stone, were purchasing holiday goods in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Moody of the Mansfield State Normal school, is spending the holidays at her home in Rome.

Edward Quigley, Jr., of New York city, is spending the holidays with his father, Edward Quigley.

T. J. Sweet of Elkins, W. Va., is spending the holidays in Towanda, the guest of his brother, D. J. Sweet.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and daughters, Clara and Janet, of Auburn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frost.

Mrs. Philip Blum and children of Dansville, N.Y., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Calagan.

Dr. Ewan W. Meredith of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Samuel Griffin of Sheshegan, and Leland Griffin of South Dakota, spent Monday in the county seat of Bradford.

Miles Smith, a student in Lehigh University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Harkness of Binghamton, are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies.

Miss Julia Powell of Washington, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and sisters on Pine street.

Miss Esther Little is home from Perth Amboy, N. J., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Little.

Sayre, like Towanda, on Saturday experienced the largest one day's trade in the history of merchandising in that village.

C. C. Yocum, the Sayre attorney, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is improving and expects to be out soon.

Miss Lois Lilley, a trained nurse in the Williamsport hospital, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lilley, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell are spending the holidays in Franklin, N. Y., the guests of Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eveland.

Prof. John K. Stewart of the Shippenburg Normal school faculty, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

Miss Fanny Rooker, a trained nurse in the Williamsport hospital, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Locust avenue.

Miss Pauline Z. Kaufman, a teacher in the Patton, Pa., public schools, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kaufman, Ward avenue.

W. F. Dibble, William Dibble, Raymond Dibble, J. H. Allen, and E. W. VanDyke, well known New Albany citizens, spent Monday sightseeing in "The City of Promise."

Miss Marietta Meredith, a teacher in the Passaic, N. J., public schools, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Bloomburg has made a contract with the Gamewell people for the installation of an eight-box fire alarm system at a cost of \$2,000. The company originally asked \$3,600 for the installation of the plant.

The well-known Wyoming Valley Hotel, on the river bank at Wilkes-Barre, one of the oldest hotels in Luzerne county, has just been sold to Henry Lazarus. It is said the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

TO BENEFIT THE FARMER.

Plan to Be Formulated by Grange Banks to Handle Crops.

"In a conversation with President Boak, of the Grange bank, of this place," says the Hughesville Mail, "We learn that the Grange bankers have been called together to formulate a plan whereby they can assist the farmers in handling their crops in the event of their being obliged to sell when prices are low to obtain money to meet some of their obligations. The plan suggested will be that the farmer will take his grain to one responsible mill for storage, bring his receipt from the miller to the bank as collateral on which the farmer can borrow money, and thus enable him to hold his grain until such time as the market advances."

"Now, if the farmer would have held his last crops until the present time they would have made in this county alone nearly one million of dollars, as some wheat was sold at 80 cents, and now it is \$1.15 per bushel. Williamsport quotation, a loss to the farmer of 35 cents per bushel."

"Further, all products of the farm could be handled in the same manner."

BUSINESS CHANGE.

George D. McCabe and Charles E. Hettich Buy Hoagland Grocery.

George D. McCabe and Charles E. Hettich have purchased the S. D. Hoagland grocery on Bridge street, and will take possession on Jan. 1. The store will be run under the firm name of McCabe & Hettich. Mr. McCabe has had 15 years experience in the grocery business, having been employed for the past nine years with W. F. Dittich, the well known Towanda grocery man. Mr. Hettich has been with B. Loewus for the past 13 years as bookkeeper and salesman.

Messrs. McCabe and Hettich are popular and obliging young men and with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, they will secure their share of patronage. The new firm will carry a full and complete line of fancy and staple groceries. They extend to the people of Towanda and vicinity a most cordial invitation. The Review joins with the many friends of the new firm in extending best wishes for a prosperous business.

DEATH FROM ANTITOXIN.

Rather Remarkable Case Being Investigated in York State.

The Elmira Advertiser says: "An unusual case of death from the use of antitoxin for diphtheria has been investigated by Dr. E. H. Porter, state commissioner of health. A month ago Emory J. Benjamin, 52 years old, died at Cuba, Allegany county, of shock from 2,000 units of antitoxin. He had been a sufferer from spasmodic asthma and his physician, who had himself secured relief from the same disease by the use of diphtheria antitoxin, recommended that treatment. Two doses of 1,000 units each were given in a space of five minutes. The patient's breathing was affected and he died in a convulsive spasm."

"At the autopsy nothing was revealed that would show the pathological cause of death, and the doctors cannot account for the fatal termination of the case. The report has raised the question whether or not the antitoxin, like chloroform, causes death without any apparent reason."

MISS BAKER WINS WATCH.

Lyric Theatre Contest Ended Saturday Night—Miss Lewis Close Second.

Miss Nellie Baker of Kingsbury avenue, won the gold watch given as a prize by Manager Eugene Means to the young lady securing the largest number of votes by selling admission tickets to the theatre. The contest closed Saturday night and the tickets were counted Sunday afternoon. Following is the exact number of votes polled by each of the four contestants:

Nellie Baker 4675
Bess Lewis 4512
Jennie English 3037
Rose Corbet 2428

The following gentlemen composed the board making the official count: J. R. Lewis, F. H. Johnson, W. J. McCabe, W. D. Johnson, L. M. Decker, J. W. Keating.

CONGRESSMAN KIPP'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Brewster Ruggles for the Navy and Clarence Kilborn for the Army.

Congressman G. W. Kipp has recommended Brewster Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles of Towanda, for the Annapolis Naval academy appointment, and Clarence Kilborn of Montrose, for the West Point cadetship.

The recommendation of the Towanda boy was in keeping with the wishes of the Republican leaders in Bradford county, and that of young Kilborn was at the solicitation of the leading Democrats of Susquehanna county. The alternates have been agreed upon, but the names have not been given out for publication.

Opposing Night Saloons.

The Druid, the Scranton paper published in the interests of the Welsh people of the valley, and edited by T. Owen Charles, a former newspaper writer and present alderman of that city, has started a campaign against the all night saloons in Scranton and with the aid of the ministers of the city expects to be able to close all saloons at midnight or before that hour.

THEN AND NOW.

The Farmer and His Daily Newspaper Becoming Great Friends.

The Review had occasion a few days since to comment on the largely increased amount of mail matter now passing through the Towanda postoffice and over the rural routes. The growth of the mail business on these routes, since their establishment in 1901, has been remarkable. It has doubled both in receipts and amount of mail handled.

But the greatest growth in any class of mail matter has been in the circulation of the daily newspaper. When the rural service was established over six years ago, there were a few daily papers taken by the farmers in the adjacent townships. In the territory traversed by some of the routes not a single daily paper was received. The reason was, that it was impossible to get the paper to the subscriber the same day it was published, and the rural residents were content with the weekly paper largely because they had acquired the habit of taking no other. But the "habit of the daily newspaper" is largely a matter of opportunity and once established is seldom broken. This is proven by the rapid growth of circulation of the daily newspaper on the rural routes in this county; and especially is this true on the routes out of Towanda where the number of daily newspapers has grown since the establishment of the rural service, from a score of copies in 1901 to over 600 in 1907. Of this increase more than 500 copies of mail matter daily have been contributed by The Review.

On several of the routes nearly every family takes it and the day is not far distant when it will go to all who can raise the price. One fact appears to have been clearly proven, namely, the farmer is alive to his opportunities. He is progressive and up to date, along the lines of public enterprise and personal convenience and improvement. The telephone, the daily newspaper, and rural free delivery, have placed him in close touch at every point with the rest of the universe and through them he is keeping step with the outside world in its swift march onward.

Has Been Insane 55 Years.

William Jones, who was the first patient admitted to the State hospital for the insane at Danville, is dying. He was admitted to the institution in 1872, but previously he had been an inmate of the insane asylum at Harrisburg for 20 years, making the period of his insanity up to date 55 years. He has cost Montour county annually \$91.25, of a total of \$5,081.75, for the 55 years. He has never caused any trouble, but was always quiet and easily managed. The hospital authorities know nothing of his antecedents or relatives.

Springer—Reazor.

On Wednesday evening of this week Floyd Springer and Miss Gertrude Reazor were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reazor, in South Waverly. Rev. George A. Briggs of the Waverly Baptist church, performed the ceremony, and the wedding march was played by Miss McCabe of South Waverly. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Springer left on a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Rochester.

Would Not Accept Plea.

Tony Demario, the young Italian, who on Saturday was held to court on the charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons, Monday through his attorney, David E. Kaufman, Esq., offered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying an unloaded revolver. District Attorney Mills refused to accept the plea, and Demario is still in jail.

Schrump—Deubler.

Harry W. Schrump and Miss Lillian Louise Deubler, were married on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, in Sayre, by Rev. W. E. Daw. The wedding was a private one, only the family and a few friends being present.

Mrs. McDonald Dead.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald of Towanda, died at her home in Punxsutawney yesterday. Deceased was quite well known in Towanda where she frequently visited. She is survived by a large family.

GRAVEL CURED

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.) A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North 8th St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

Several years ago he began to suffer from a terrible ailment, from stone in the bladder. An eminent physician in Philadelphia told him that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N.Y., and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs. He says: "It will effect a cure if one is possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, \$1.

DEMARIO STILL IN THE TOILS.

Young Italian Was About to Enjoy Liberty When Re-Arrested.

Tony Demario, the young Italian who was arrested last Saturday night with other Italians after "shooting up" York avenue, and who has been in jail awaiting the paying of fine and costs amounting to about \$20, assessed by 'Squire Meredith on the charge of discharging a fire arm on the streets, is still in durance vile. Thursday the amount of his fine, together with the costs were in sight, and application was made at the jail for his release. Just as Tony was thinking of stepping out again into the bright sunshine of freedom, a warrant was read by the jailer which again charges carrying concealed and deadly weapons.

This document was issued by 'Squire Charles M. Hall of Towanda township and is sworn to by Constable Guy C. Hollon. The warrant has been in the hands of the jail warden since Wednesday, when Demario was discharged by 'Squire Meredith on the charge of discharging a firearm on the street.

The re-arresting of Demario makes the case rather complicated. The law is very plain in reference to the carrying of concealed weapons. According to its definition by 'Squire Meredith and many attorneys, intent to do some injury must be shown before a conviction can be had, and as evidence of that nature was lacking, Demario was discharged.

Constable Hollon is determined to have a decision from the higher courts if possible, and the securing of a warrant from 'Squire Hall was taken as a means of getting the case where it would be decided once and for all times if a man cannot be punished for carrying concealed weapons. As it is an Italian can carry a pistol as much as he pleases and it is impossible to convict him of any offense unless it can be proven that he was carrying the weapon with the intent to injure come one.

STATE WILL PAY THE ELECTION EXPENSES.

Attorney General Todd Says Counties Will Be Reimbursed for Primaries.

The money appropriated by the last legislature for the payment of the expenses of the uniform primary elections may be used to reimburse the counties for the money expended for the primaries last January, according to Attorney General Todd. None of the counties have been reimbursed for the money expended by them at the Winter primaries for the reason that Auditor General Young was in doubt as to whether the appropriation act passed by the last legislature was retroactive and could be used for the payment of expenses incurred prior to its passage.

The matter was referred to the attorney general, who delivered an opinion to the auditor general, who will reimburse the counties as soon as their bills have been audited and approved. Bradford and several other counties have refused to hold Winter primaries next month because of their failure to be reimbursed by the state for the money expended by them for last January's primaries.

General Young has paid all of the counties, except Philadelphia and two others, for the money expended at the June primaries. These counties will be reimbursed as soon as the bills submitted by the county commissioners have been changed to conform with the law governing election expenses.

TO BECOME A LANDLORD.

James F. Kinney Leases Bartlett Hotel at Wysox.

James F. Kinney, for the past three years employed as clerk in the Ward House, has closed negotiations with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, whereby he has secured a lease of the Bartlett hotel property in Wysox, and will in a short time reopen the place for business. The Bartlett House was owned and conducted for a number of years by Stephen Sullivan, now a resident of Towanda. Mr. Sullivan sold the property to the railroad company when they commenced to make improvements along their right of way in Wysox and vicinity, since which time the place has been closed.

Mr. Kinney has purchased an entire new hotel outfit, and when the hotel is reopened he expects to have one of the finest country hotel properties in the county. He is a son of James Kinney, proprietor of the Kinney House, in the First ward, and is a young man of high character with the faculty of making friends which is very essential in the successful management of a hotel. With his experience in the business and natural abilities, he will no doubt make good as "mine host."

Visiting Home Folks.

Alexander T. Johnson of Tonopah, Nevada, is visiting his father, Dr. T. B. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is one of the Towanda boys who has made good in the far west, he at present holding the responsible position of superintendent and general manager of the Spider Wasp Gold and Silver Mining company, with offices in Tonopah, Goldfield, and Wonder, Nevada.

Faith Rewarded.

Monday Postmaster Turner received a letter addressed to Santa Claus, and promptly turned it over to a benevolent and kind hearted lady. In the letter a little girl asked Santa to send her a dress, and the lady purchased the desired article and mailed it to the little girl. Her faith in Santa Claus was thus rewarded.

SUICIDE STATISTICS.

Childless Marriages a Cause—Rate High Among Germanic Nations.

Among 1,000,000 suicides of all classes, it has been found that 205 married men with children destroyed themselves; 470 married men without children; 526 widows with and 1,004 widowers without children.

With respect to the women, 45 married women with and 158 without children committed suicide, while 104 widows with, and 238 without offspring, completed the list.

On the race of things, says the Illustrated London News, it would appear that in childless marriages the number of men suicides is doubled and in women trebled. Leaving the case of actually insane persons out of count, it would also appear that in males suicide is more frequent than in females.

Equally interesting is that phase of the subject which deals with the causes. One table dealing with 6,782 cases shows one-seventh caused by misery, one twenty-first part by loss of fortune, one forty-third by gambling, one-nineteenth by love affairs, one-ninth by domestic troubles, one-sixth by fanaticism, and by foiled ambition and remorse one-seventh, and one twenty-seventh, respectively.

The geography of suicide is also of high interest. Westcott says the highest proportion in Europe is shown by the Germanic races, Saxony having "the largest suicide rate of any country." In Norway the rate was very large for a time, its decrease being attributed to the greater restrictions now laid on the liquor traffic.

The Celtic races have a low rate, and this is evidenced by the figures for Ireland and Wales. Mountainous regions are said to show a lower rate than lowlands. In the highlands of Scotland and Wales, and in the high areas of Switzerland, suicide is rare.

Times and seasons also operate, apparently to influence the act of self-destruction. Roughly speaking, the curve line of suicide, calculated through the year, rises from January to July, and decreases for the second half of the year. The maximum periods have been found to fall in May, June and July. I believe indeed June is found to show a marked predominance as a suicide month.

One reason for such pre-eminence in the warm season of the year is set down as represented by the onset of hot weather affecting the system and tending to disturb the mental equilibrium of the subjects. In 1,993 cases noted in Paris the prevailing hours of self-destruction were from 6 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 3 p. m.

Perhaps one of the most curious phases of this study is revealed in the fact already alluded to—namely, that different countries appear to show preferences for different means of committing suicide from other lands. The most common European methods is by means of hanging, but in Italy this mode of self-destruction is rare.

Drowning comes next in order, and twice as many women as men perish in this way each year in Europe. Shooting is frequent in Italy and in Switzerland. Cut throat is common in England and Ireland; it does not seem to constitute anywhere else a frequent mode of ending life.

Poisoning is a specially Anglo-Saxon method of suicide, we are told; while suffocation by the fumes of carbonic acid gas, inhaled in a closed room, is very typical of suicide in France.

ORDAINED A PRIEST.

Rev. E. J. Flood of Ashley, Received Holy Orders on Saturday.

Edward J. Flood, formerly of Ashley, was ordained to the priesthood by Right Rev. Bishop Hoban at St. Leo's church, Ashley, on Saturday morning. The conferring of the holy orders was attended by solemn and impressive services, which were witnessed by a host of the young man's friends, who crowded the magnificent church to its utmost capacity.

Bishop Hoban celebrated the mass, being assisted by Rev. Father Carmody of Ashley, and the Rev. Father Griffin of South Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Father J. V. Hussie was deacon and Rev. Dr. Andrew Brennan of the Scranton Cathedral, a nephew of the newly ordained priest, was master of ceremonies.

The priests who were seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Father Gorman, Bentley Creek; Rev. Quinnan, Wyoming; Rev. Colligan, Plains; Rev. Hurst, Scranton; Rev. Goeckel, Wilkes-Barre; Fathers Judge and McHugh, Sugar Notch; Rev. Lynott, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. McCabe, Georgetown; Rev. Moylan, Nanticoke, and Rev. Chrysostom of Scranton.

The singing of the boys' choir of St. Leo's church was among the most pleasing features of the service.

Rev. Father Flood, who was given his holy orders, is a brother of Mrs. James Brennan of Pratt avenue, Towanda, and is quite well known here where he has frequently visited. Rev. Dr. Brennan, his nephew, who was master of the ordination ceremonies, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, and is well known in Towanda, where his early education was obtained in the parochial school. Rev. Father Carmody, who assisted Bishop Hoban in the ordination of Father Flood, is also a Towandian, being the son of John Carmody.

Ayers Farm Sold.

Thos. Bustin of South Ghent, Wednesday purchased of J. M. Stevens of Asylum township, 200 acres, known as the Colonel Ayers farm at Macedon, N. Y. This is one of the finest farms in Asylum township, and contains a large tract of timber. Mr. Bustin will take possession in the near future.

The Daily Review brings results.

THE UPWARD TREND.

Waverly and Owego Physicians Increase Cost of Being Ill.

The doctors of Waverly and Owego have gotten together, and decided that inasmuch as every one else finds it necessary to have more money to make ends meet during these costly times that they will get into the game, and do likewise. Whether this move was made imperative by the good health of the inhabitants of Tioga county, the consequential falling off in business has not yet been definitely ascertained, by an examination of the vital statistics of the county, but if an inhabitant of the county has the stomach ache after 9 p. m., he had better get up his little bottle of peppermint and turn doctor himself, for if one of them is called in after that hour it will cost you double.

Day calls will be \$1 as heretofore. Calls from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m., will be \$2. Office calls will be 50 cents, but an extra charge will be made if medicine is furnished. Special mileage rates have also been adopted for long trips into the country, and prices have been fixed for special cases, most of them being injuries of different kinds.

While no definite action has been taken it is strongly recommended that extra charges be made for treatment of patients where his condition is caused by his own immoral conduct.

The doctors say in justification of the extra night charge, that many times a person could just as well have a doctor in the day time, but will go along until late at night, and then call a doctor out of bed. This practice they wish to discourage, as they are mere human beings and need of rest as well as any other.

Death of His Fourteenth Wife.

Martha Maria Vann, the fourteenth wife of James Nicholas Vann of Mount Hope, near Middletown, N. Y., is dead and was buried beside the 13 other wives in the Vann family plot at Mount Hope a few days ago. Mr. Vann is one of the most remarkable characters in Orange county. He was born in Mount Hope township, April 22, 1807, and is therefore over 100 years old. Although colored, Vann's 14 wives have all been white and he expresses a distaste for women of his own race. He has been body servant to some of the most prominent men of Orange county. He has preached, doctored, studied law, but is now getting so feeble that he can hardly get around.

Review Bargain Days Are Over.

Tuesday night ended the three Review bargain days, and they were the greatest yet conducted by the Towanda Printing company. Over 1,200 subscribers took advantage of the offer and have been properly credited, and there are at least 200 letters containing subscriptions which came in the late mails Tuesday night which have not been opened. The total number is expected to reach 1,500. After Jan. 1, there will be but very few people on the 76 rural mail routes in Bradford county who do not take The Daily Review.

Christmas Exercises.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held Christmas exercises in the church Monday evening. The program consisted of singing, recitations and general Christmas exercises which proved very interesting. There was a very large attendance.

Jackson—Dodd.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on the 23d day of December, J. H. Jackson of Wyalusing and Phoebe Dodd of Sugar Run, were married by the pastor Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D.

RUSH DAY IN THE POSTOFFICE.

Biggest Business of the Year Transacted Monday.

Yesterday was rush day, the biggest business day of the year at the Towanda postoffice. From early morn to sloppy eve the office lobby was thronged with people mailing Christmas packages and buying money orders. All day long the crowds besieged the stamp and money order windows and waited their turn to be served by the clerks.

Postmaster Turner says it was the biggest day in the history of the office and especially may this be said of the mail dispatched. The increase of mail, both incoming and outgoing, on the rural routes was especially noticeable. When the carriers returned in the afternoon with their collections the office working room was nearly overwhelmed by the incoming flood. The postcard was much in evidence. No attempt was made to count them until after several of the carriers had left the office, but from computation of those remaining before distribution it was evident that not less than 1000 postcards were collected yesterday on the R. F. D. routes.

At one time the registry room was so filled with packages that room for more had to be found outside. Business in that department also broke the record. The office was kept open last evening half an hour later than usual to accommodate belated Christmas packages. It was a lot of weary postoffice clerks that "rang off on the Bundy" last evening in the Towanda office.

DISCHARGED ON ONE COUNT, FINED ON THE OTHER.

Justice Meredith Gives His Decision in the Demario Case.

Wednesday afternoon Justice of the Peace Meredith gave his decision in the case of Tony Demario, the young Italian, charged with carrying concealed and deadly weapons, and discharging a firearm on the streets.

On the first count, Demario was discharged, the 'squire opining that the prosecution had failed to show the intent which the law requires before a conviction for carrying concealed weapons can be had. On the second count, the Italian was deemed guilty, and was fined under the state law, the sum of \$5 and costs of prosecution, which means that by the time he settles all the bills in connection with the case, and paid his attorney, he will have separated himself from about \$25.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Dudley Dowd is home from State college.

L. C. Mericle of Rome, was in Towanda Thursday.

Charles Snyder of Athens, spent Christmas in Towanda.

Miss Stella Reed is home from Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Arthur Snedeker of Rochester, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush J. Thomson of Dushore, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

E. G. Kingsley and A. A. Beach were over from East Smithfield Thursday.

H. M. Blocher of Campdown, was in the county seat Thursday.

F. L. and G. C. VanWinkle of Potterville, were in Towanda Thursday.

A. D. Holcomb of LeRoy, was transacting business in Towanda Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman of Wyalusing, spent Thursday in Towanda.

J. B. Card of Sylvania, was in Towanda Thursday, purchasing holiday goods.

W. W. Cheney of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of J. H. Fenne-packer.

Major and Mrs. W. H. G. Hore of Athens, have gone to Buffalo to spend the Winter.

The Germania orchestra will give a popular dance in Eagle hall Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Pelton of Grover, is visiting her uncle, John Reynolds, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Nichols of East Smithfield, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

John Blake, a well known citizen of Columbia X Roads, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lynch have returned to their home in Sayre, after a visit in Towanda.

Deborah Brown of Homets Ferry, was among the out of town people in Towanda Thursday.

George Loder and Fred Drumm of Laquin, were buying holiday goods in Towanda Thursday.

Daniel Welsh, a former resident of Towanda township, has been quite ill at his home in Ithaca.

Ernest Brown and Perry Stone of Wyalusing, were buying holiday goods in Towanda Thursday.

Fay Vanness of Rummerville, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of Charles Chamberlin.

Two Santa Claus letters were received at the Towanda postoffice Thursday. One of the missives bears the address "Santa Claus, City of Promise."

Hon. George L. Baldwin, wife and little daughter of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKenna and nephew of Newark, N. J., are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, in East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gunton and the Misses Gunton have issued cards for an "at home," Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Dancing will be the diversion.

Rev. J. J. Coroner and Rev. Father Ruddy, senior and junior priests, respectively of the Church of St. Peter and Paul, are attending the annual conference of priests in Scranton.

Mrs. J. C. Butters and children, Addie and Aubrey Butters, have gone to Mill Creek, W. Va., where they will join Mr. Butters, who holds a responsible position with a milling company.

The current issue of the Scientific American contains a fine picture of the admiral of the American navy. In the group is a fine likeness of Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason of Towanda.

The sum of \$25 was cleared by the public school entertainment in the Laquin town hall Tuesday evening. This amount will go toward the fund which is being raised to buy a bell for the school house at Laquin.

The American Salesbook company will not forsake Elmira to locate in Niagara Falls. The burned section of the plant will be rebuilt, and a new addition also. When improvements have been completed, 400 instead of 250 people will be employed.

The new marriage license law in New York state goes into effect on New Years. After that date there will be no use for Pennsylvania couples to hike over the line into Waverly to have the knot tied as they will have to have a license the same as in their home state.

Binghamton is the storm center of a brewers' war in which the cutting and slashing of prices in beer has been an every day occurrence. New York and Pennsylvania brewing companies are bidding for business and are putting the prices way below the regular market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin at their home on York avenue, Christmas day entertained at dinner, Hon. and Mrs. George L. Baldwin and daughter Irene, Hoyt Freeman and daughter, Miss Norma Freeman of Syracuse, Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, and Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre.

Erwin Platt, county chairman of the farmers' institute work, was in Towanda Wednesday, en route to his home in Wysox from Columbia X Roads, where he was in charge of the closing institute of the series of four meetings in this county. He reports a largely attended and very interesting meeting at the Cross Roads.



Mrs. W. W. Brooks reports that on Dec. 4, Troy Grange observed the fortieth anniversary of the order. After dinner the following program was rendered: Song by members with Mrs. Lilley Stacey of Leona at the organ; "The Plow, Spade, and Hoe," sung with a hearty will. Dr. P. S. Carpenter in his pleasing manner gave some funny experiences; Leon Atwood rendered a pleasing solo; J. F. Hunt gave an interesting talk on the work of the order, he said that years ago the Grange was looked at with scorn, but now is equal to any; John Cooney spoke on the benefit of life insurance, giving bible proof for its encouragement, he said King Edward has a life insurance of \$3,000,000, the largest amount carried by one person; song—"Beautiful Golden Somewhere," Mrs. Smith Palmer gave a very expressive and pleasing reading; George Cornell gave an instructive talk on Creameries; W. W. Brooks read from Brick Pomeroy's writings; reading by Mrs. Florence Redington, entitled "The Trials of a couple who bought a folding bed;" Arthur Mason read a very interesting paper on "Early History of the Grange;" "Music in the home" was ably discussed by Harry Chase; Austin Leonard whose Jersey butter commands the highest price in the city to illustrate told a story as follows: "A man whom the doctor told to take his medicine in apple butter got right in the barrel and then took the medicine. When asked what he did with the butter, he said he sold it to the city people." Mr. Leonard then recited a ditty selection entitled, "An war are the poor man now?" Ritner Guild gave a good talk on "Hunting."

Open Hand Grange requests the publication of the following read by Mrs. Jennie Palmer on Dec. 4:

"Today we gather to keep in memory the anniversary of our order. We look back and think of the charter or pioneer members, but wonder if they met with success in striving to attain the mark or reach the ideal designed at organization. Doubtless they had in mind a model organization. What to one might constitute an ideal, to another would fall far short, so widely tastes differ. Herein lies one beauty and advantage of the Grange. Every member shares an equal privilege to express his or her opinion, and to study and discuss subjects suited to our individual tastes. The object is not to confine ourselves to any one subject but rather to gain new ideas to help each other, making us better fitted to elevate the principles and advance the interests of all mankind. Some one has said we cannot get more out of life than we put in it. I infer from this, it is essential, in order to get the most out of life, that we acquaint ourselves with God and man. Study to cultivate our tastes, that we may be able to find real enjoyment not only in the great things, popular amusements and fashionable objects, but in the common every day objects—subjects that come in touch with nature. No one has a greater opportunity to acquaint himself with the handwork of God than the farmer. Then it is not probable that if the great minds of the present day deem it important that the child of the present day be taught nature studies in our common schools, that we the adults could find much profit and pleasure in studies along the same line. The cultivation of the sense of the beautiful has a ripening influence on the character. Refinement, good judgment and culture are respected. No matter how uncultivated or rude an individual they appreciate worth in others. If agricultural subjects do not appeal to us let us try and enlighten ourselves along other lines and come to the grange prepared for exchange of ideas. Let us resolve that on this last month of the year that on our next anniversary we can look back on a head letter year of all the forty since the organization of the order of Patrons of Husbandry."

National Master N. J. Boehlder well says: "The object of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry is to improve agriculture and agriculturists. We strive for a condition of things in which the farmer, the farmers' wife and the farmer's children, prosperous, happy, intelligent, contented, shall dwell in well built houses, upon well-tended farms, stocked with well-bred animals and equipped with well-planned machinery, for lightening labor and lessening the cost of production, both in dollars and cents and in human effort."

The reports from the recent session of the Pennsylvania State Grange show that the order is in a very flourishing condition. More delegates to attend the State Grange, more counties entitled to representation and more than seven thousand initiated in the order in the state during the past year, all tend to show that the order is not only progressive but that the members are in earnest and mean to continue in effort to create a better manhood and womanhood among all the farming communities in the state.

The comments of many newspapers of the state when referring to the re-

cent session of the State Grange show the high respect with which the order at the present time is held by all fair minded people. Whatever is done to help the farmer helps all mankind. It has been well said that grass is the basis of agriculture. It is also true that without the farmer all must go hungry. The better his condition is, the better will be the condition of all who depend on his efforts to feed the world. Just now he needs the grange plan for parcels post and postal saving banks and more equal tax rates.

Deputy A. S. Stevens organized a grange at Sheshequin on the 20th inst, with 17 charter members. A. G. Chaffee was elected master, F. M. Vought lecturer, and D. W. Chaffee secretary.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Wyalusing Twp.—Oct. 7, 1907. U. P. Stone to John Casselbury; lot, \$25.

Litchfield Twp.—Nov. 16, 1907. Alonzo H. Perry and wife to Alonzo Snyder; lot, \$15.

Tuscarora Twp.—Dec. 22, 1906. Estate Edgar Flisk to Fred L. Hoadley; lot, \$700.

Warren Twp.—Nov. 14, 1907. Viola K. Sleeper and others to Eli D. Brownson; 25 acres, \$500.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 29, 1907. Marie C. Atherly to Carrie Carmany Mason; lot, \$335.

Canton Boro.—Oce. 18, 1907. E. Herrick Thomas and wife to Jennie F. Cleveland; lot, \$800.

Canton Boro.—Aug. 10, 1907. J. C. Kingsland and wife to Franklin Baxter; lot, \$1,800.

Herrick Twp.—Sept. 19, 1907. Silas H. Durand and others to Horace W. Durand; 70 acres, \$1,500.

Wilmot Twp.—Aug. 30, 1907. William Willson to Josephine Thomas; 1,600 square feet, \$150.

Sayre Boro.—April 4, 1907. Cora E. Perry to Locren W. Kelley; lot, \$1.

Wysox Twp.—March 30, 1907. Caroline Lent to Ada A. Fox; lot, \$1.

Pike Twp.—May 11, 1907. William J. Davis to Charles Camp; lots, \$1,200.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 2, 1907. Richard Driscoll and wife to Roscoe and Maria R. Cusano; lots, \$900.

Granville Twp.—Oct. 11, 1907. Willet J. Miller and wife to Orselus Baxter; lot, \$132.50.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 9, 1907. Second National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, to John B. Connelly; lot, \$150.

Troy Twp.—May 29, 1906. Ellen P. Mitchell and others to Mary E. Jenner; 2 acres, \$250.

Litchfield Twp.—March 2, 1907. Estate of T. R. McAfee to Nellie E. McAfee; 31 acres, \$311.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 16, 1907. The Sayre Land Co. to John H. Frost; lot, \$1,600.

Franklin Twp.—Dec. 11, 1907. William Wheatley and wife to Charles G. Jones; lot, \$1,540.

HERRICKVILLE.

The teachers' local institute held at this place on Saturday was a great success both in attendance and the interest displayed in the program. The house was crowded in the evening, there being hardly standing room. The recitations, singing, etc., by the pupils of the schools were nicely given. Principal Humphries of Towanda, and County Superintendent Putnam both gave addresses.

Mrs. Doyle of Sayre, was called home last week by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. George O'Connor. Mr. Doyle came down on Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. O'Connor is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor went on Friday to LaPorte, to attend the funeral of the lady's mother.

Misses Nellie and Florence Mitten of Laceyville, came home Monday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Aged Samuel Overpeck met with a painful accident Sunday evening. He fell, striking upon his hip, which at first was thought to be broken. Mr. Overpeck's great age—he will be 98 on Jan. 25—makes his injury a serious one.

NEATH.

There will be an oyster supper on the evening of Jan. 1 All are invited. William Thomas was at Meryall last week to take home Mrs. Kate Morris, who has been visiting here.

Mr. Rush will be here all the week, beginning Dec. 29, and hold meetings in the churches in the evening, except Jan. 1. Adjoining churches are invited to attend.

Miss Alice Evans is home from Ithaca; Miss Ruth Davis from Mansfield; Miss Mary Williams from Montrose; Miss Anna Thomas and Edward Davis from Northfield, Mass., and David Thomas from Union Theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Matson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matson of Campdown, spent Sunday at J. M. Tyrrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powell visited their son at LeRayville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Shores is at LeRayville caring for her daughter, Mrs. Kitchen, who is ill.

FANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roof returned last week from a trip to the State Grange at West Chester; also a visit to friends in New Jersey.

Emory Lantz has sold his property in North Dakota and returned to his home in this place.

Wallace Bowman lost a valuable cow last week, and John Borden a horse.

Miss Ollie Brown is spending Christmas with friends in Elmira.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The new Montrose postoffice is now being used.

Edward Smith of Wyalusing, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Mrs. Mary Luckey of Sayre, spent yesterday in Towanda.

J. Warner of Herrickville, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Elsie Jettles of Sayre, is spending Christmas in Towanda.

Decatur Ayres is home from Cornell to spend the holiday vacation.

C. J. Coolbaugh of Waverly, spent Friday in "The City of Promise."

Albert O. Blowers of Cooperstown, is spending a few days in Towanda.

George Rooker is home from Syracuse university for the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Browning of Rome, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Grace Putnam of Cazenovia seminary, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wright of Burlington, was in Towanda Tuesday.

Miss Anna Hale is home from Wells college to spend the holiday vacation.

Sterling Pratt is home from Amherst college for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Prince and daughter spent Christmas in Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wortendyke of Sayre, spent Christmas in Towanda.

Edward Chubbuck and Arthur Fairchild are home from Bucknell university.

Miss Rose Marks is ill at her parents' home, corner Fourth and Bridge streets.

Norman White of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

Dr. E. P. Betts of Corry, is spending the holidays with his mother in Towanda.

Eight dancing parties have been scheduled for Towanda during the holidays.

Alexander Stevens, Esq., of Sayre, spent Tuesday in "The City of Promise."

Samuel Decker of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Noble Betts of Naples, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his mother in Towanda.

Nearly all the hotels in Williamsport were closed yesterday, in honor of the day.

George M. Decker of New York, is spending the holidays with his family in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Myers are spending Christmas with his parents in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. W. T. Davies of Harrisburg, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies.

Farmers' week at the Pennsylvania State College will be held from Jan. 1 to the 9th.

Carl Patterson is home from the University of Pennsylvania, for the holiday vacation.

James Macfarlane is spending Christmas with his mother and sister in Atlantic City.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of LaRue Hogan vs. Nellie Hogan.

Mrs. Fred Curtis of Sayre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Towanda.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of W. H. Wilson vs. Mary E. Wilson.

Misses Myra and Frances Chaffee are home from Bucknell university for the holiday vacation.

Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. L. C. Harris and Mrs. H. L. Warriner of Powell, were shopping in the county seat Friday.

Miss Ida K. Layton has returned from Scranton, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Layton.

Miss Julia Hurley of Atlantic City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley, State street.

E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., of Bucknell university, is spending the holidays with his parents in Towanda.

Ford Park, a student at Bucknell university, is spending the holidays with his parents in Monroeeton.

Leo Roman of Beaver Falls, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roman.

Miss Sara Barcus, a student in the Ithaca Conservatory, is spending the holidays with her parents in Towanda.

Mrs. Anna Scott Dodson has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carson of Rochester, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frances Vansickle, and other Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howley of Scranton, are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pym.

Hoyt Tracy of Pittsburg, is spending the holidays with his father, Walter G. Tracy, and sister, Mrs. F. D. Montajoye.

F. J. Millheim and wife, Grace Millheim, and C. S. Furman, well known Laceyville people, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Eva Wilcox of Buffalo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, North Main street.

Proprietor George B. Shores of the New Park hotel, is having a large ice house erected on the lot in the rear of the hotel.

Elmira is to have a new theater.

Mrs. Whitney has returned to her home in Towanda, from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orle Cook, in Eastern Maryland.

Edward and Stephen Osborne of New York city, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne.

Mrs. M. E. Means and George B. Means of Poughkeepsie, are guests at the home of F. C. Overton, Second and Bridge streets.

Clarence Doty has been appointed constable of Athens township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John B. McDuffy.

Mamie Case, a pretty Binghamton girl, has a mania for slapping people and it is feared she will have to be placed in an asylum.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Ayers of New York city, are spending the holidays with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers, North Towanda.

Rosser Thompson of Williamsport, treasurer of the S. and N. Y., and the Pennsylvania Lumber company, was in Towanda on business Friday.

Merl Hubbard of State College, and Charles A. Leonard of Syracuse university, are spending their holiday vacation at their homes in Springfield.

The Mase Brothers of Liberty, Tioga county, have the contract for cutting 200,000 feet of hard wood logs, which are to be delivered to Arnot.

Eugene Blosser and bride of Newville, Pa., have been spending several days in Towanda, the guests of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. E. George, Second street.

George E. Putney, the oldest apothecary in Ithaca, died Thursday from acute congestion of the brain and heart trouble. His death was unexpected.

The Scranton Times of Wednesday issued a 50-page Christmas edition. The Truth, Scranton's other afternoon paper, issued a similar edition, also on Wednesday.

Frank Ballman of Elkland, Tioga county, has skins of 1,000 muskrats, 164 skunks, 49 coons, 29 minks, 27 foxes, four wild cats, and two opossums, which he trapped in that vicinity.

John B. Slyuter of Cazenovia seminary, and Edwin H. Slyuter of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slyuter, at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Marsh and son, James Bennett Marsh of New Milford, Conn., are home to spend the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

W. M. Gerould of Irondequoit, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Burlington, was in Towanda yesterday calling upon his uncle, M. C. Gerould.

Trooper John Moore, who was shot while attempting to place under arrest Clement Neilam of West Hazleton, several weeks ago, has fully recovered and has returned to the barracks at Wyoming.

George Albert Powell went Wednesday morning for his annual pilgrimage through the South. He will visit his mother and brother in Washington before returning to "The City of Promise."

Herman McNeal and son, Master Leon, of Ulster, and Sherman McNeal from Lackawanna county, have been spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Martha McNeal, who is very ill at her home on Charles street.

The Mansfield Odd Fellows netted about \$150 from their minstrel show last Friday evening. The performance went off in fine shape and was enjoyed by a large audience. Joe H. Geer, editor of the Mansfield Advertiser, officiated as interlocutor.

David Crowley, who has been in the Scranton hospital for a couple of months, undergoing treatment for injuries received in falling from a street car on which he was conductor, is visiting his parents in Wysox township.

James T. McCollom of Troy, who is a candidate for register and recorder, was circulating recently among his numerous friends in Eastern Bradford. Mr. McCollom is one of the able lawyers of Western Bradford and should be successful in his candidacy the people would have a man in that office who would in many cases be of more than ordinary interest to them.—Eastern Bradford Times.

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RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Flora Squires of Chemung, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Ayers, Mrs. Ayers entertaining a small company that evening.

Archibald Morrison and family, Samuel Morrison and Miss Beatrice Hanlon spent Christmas in Groveland, N. Y.

Walter Pease of Nelson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dell Larrison.

The entertainment at Centerville was very nicely executed to a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouten are riding in a fine new cutter.

Erwin Brown of Webster, N. Y., is at his uncle's, Daniel Brown, for Christmas.

Alfred Robinson and family of Penn Yan, are visiting at Jerome Decker's.

Mrs. Fred Haskins has been accommodating the slaters on the new school house to their meals the past week.

Miss June Buckbee of Mansfield, is visiting at Sumner Doty's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen entertained a large company with a roast goose dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Emogene Evans and son Jerome of Green Mountain, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Palmer.

Fred Haskins is papering Dan Brown's new house, after which they will occupy it.

George Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colwell spent last week with Mrs. Della Case, at Reynoldsville, N. Y.

Leon Palmer of Jersey Shore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

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CHRISTMAS IN TOWN

Spirit of Happiness Permeated "The City of Promise."

PLEASANT FAMILY REUNIONS.

Absent Sons and Daughters Gathered Round the Family Tree and Enjoyed Home Life as in Days of Old—Church Services.

The spirit of happiness and good will permeated "The City of Promise" to the fullest Wednesday, and it was indeed a "Merry Christmas for the people of the county seat. They were many enjoyable family reunions, and once more sons and daughters from other cities gathered around the family tree in the old house, basked again in the sunny smiles of fond parents, and enjoyed to the fullest the grandest of all luxuries—home life.

The Smell of Turkey.
The smell of turkey, roasted to a turn, that scent which makes mortal long to slide up to the old mahogany and hear again the rattle of cut glass, china, or the good old common porcelain, oiled out from nearly every home, and the pedestrian passing along the street could not help but know the day was being enjoyed in more ways than one.

The Rattle of Toys.
Then again along the street, the rattle of a toy drum, or the screech of a whistle, a shout of boyish laughter, or the sound of a little girl's voice as she rocked her new doll to sleep, added to the joys of the day. Christmas would be a very tame affair were it not for the blessings and joys which it brings to the children who up to a certain age never lose faith in Santa Claus. The day would be far from enjoyable without the rattle and din of new toys, the gleeful cries of the coming generation.

And thus in "The City of Promise" the spirit of happiness and good will was manifest, and good things to eat much in evidence.

Church Services.

Impressive Christmas services were held in the Church of Christ, the Church of the Messiah and the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Splendid Christmas sermons were preached by Rev. Gernant, Rev. Graves, Rev. Father Coroner, and Rev. Father Ruddy, and they were not lost upon empty pews, for each of the three houses of worship wherein services were held, were well filled during each service. Special musical programs made the services more impressive.

Christmas Dinner by Salvation Army.
The Salvation Army gave a free Christmas dinner to a large number of people in the Army hall, commencing at 12:45.

This has come to be a yearly custom with the Salvationists and this year the dinner was greatly appreciated by those who gathered about the feast tables.

Holiday Assembly.

The annual assembly given in honor of the college students home for the holiday vacation, was given in Eagle hall last evening and was very largely attended. The Germania orchestra, under the leadership of Edward Walker, furnished the music, giving an excellent program of new dance music. A matinee dance was given in Cornell hall in the Foster block, during the afternoon for which Mrs. Frank Wood furnished music.

Weldman—Comstock.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Justice and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, in Athens, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Sue Comstock of Athens, and Oscar E. Weldman of Sayre, were married by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of the Presbyterian church of Ulster. Only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties were witnesses. Following the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Weldman left on Lehigh passenger train at 4:59, for a short wedding tour.

It All Depends on the Man.

Senator R. S. Edmiston of Bradford county, was in town Wednesday and made a brief address at the Pomona exchange. Regarding his candidacy for re-election he stated that he had said to us that if the right man to serve the people came into the field he would not be a candidate, but otherwise he would. When asked to mention a man who would fill the bill, he said he did not know who it would be. —Tunkhannock Republican-New Age.

Planing Mill to Be Rebuilt.

The Dushore Review is of the opinion that the planing mill, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt. A wealthy Dushore gentleman has asked that people subscribe for stock, and what is lacking to rebuild the mill and put it in operation again he will furnish. This is the proper spirit, and everybody will rejoice to know that Dushore's principal industry is not down and out for good.

Unique Window Display.

Dudley B. Turner has arranged an unique display in the North window of the Turner drug store. It is a fountain in which a white gail is balanced in mid air by a tiny stream of water. On either side of the fountain is a colored electric light which throws a mellow, beautiful glow upon the sparkling water and miniature lake below. The display is attracting much attention.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tensely Told Here.

E. D. Means spent Sunday in Easton.

N. L. Allis was over from Orwell on Saturday.

David Pratt is home from Cornell for the holidays.

Leslie Tyrrell of North Orwell, was in town Saturday.

Mahlon Allen of Rummelfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

If every day could be like Saturday in "The City of Promise."

Fred Hendelman is home for New York city for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Brink of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Wood will hold a dance in Cornell hall on Thursday evening.

T. Morris Cuddy is home from West Virginia to spend the holidays.

Miss Virginia Ellenberger is visiting relatives in Homets Ferry.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Asylum, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Ray S. Wilcox of New Albany, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Fred Rockwell is home from Harvard university for the holiday vacation.

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty of Olive street, a son.

Miss Frances Vanness of Asylum, was shopping in the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Burchill of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burchill.

Mrs. Rebecca Stevens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rose, in North Towanda.

Mrs. D. Rose and Clara M. Rose of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Esther W. Wilt is home from the West Chester Normal school for the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Killlea of Binghamton, is spending the holidays with his mother on State street.

J. Omara Nichols of Mountain Lake, was among those purchasing holiday goods in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman of Warren Center, were purchasing holiday goods in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curtis and Miss Nellie Hagerty of Marshview, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The dog executioners in Wilkes-Barre wait until they get 23 untaxed canines, then they slaughter them.

Mrs. B. J. Post and Mrs. F. R. Allis of Wysox, were among the out of town shoppers in "The City of Promise" on Saturday.

W. W. Allis, Emory Moore, J. L. Howe and H. B. Sill, four well known Orwell citizens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

W. T. Morrow of Herrickville, and Prof. J. A. Morrow, principal of the Monroeton schools, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCracken were in Overton yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. McCracken's mother, Mrs. Wayman.

Mrs. Charles Griffith of Ulster, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. George McCracken, who is seriously ill at her home in Myersburg.

S. H. Kerrick and H. W. Kissell were among the people from Asylum township transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

Charles A. Stevens and H. R. Stevens, two representative Stevensville gentlemen, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Louise Rockwell, a student at the West Chester State Normal, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in Monroeton.

Rodney A. McCraney and wife of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the holidays with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCraney.

D. LaVerne McNeal, a student in the St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children, and Miss Ethel Killlea of Syracuse, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Killlea, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey, and the Misses Meribah Eddy, Harriet Lyon and Mary O'Connell, all of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Midnight, the Bridge street carriage dealer, on Saturday sold a complete sleighing outfit consisting of cutter, harness, bells, and robe, to Mrs. Eli Johnston of Durell.

An excellent program has been arranged for Farmers' week at the Pennsylvania State college, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 1, and ending Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Officer Eddy on Saturday found a little boy who had become separated from his mother in the throng of holiday shoppers. After a short search mother and son were reunited.

Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., who holds a responsible position with a big steel company at Youngstown, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Poplar street.

George L. Allen of Mountain Lake, while in Towanda Saturday reported that a large flock of wild pigeons had alighted on his farm one day last week. Wild pigeons in this section are becoming scarce.

Perry Kipp has brought home a fine three years old colt, sired by Moquet, a high class trotter. The colt was purchased from Washington county, Pa., parties, and has been under training by George Barnes at Granville Center.

Three tax collectors came to Towanda Saturday and made annual settlement with the county treasurer. They were Robert Dixon of Ulster, J. L. Rutan of Wyalusing, and Isaac Bailey of Overton.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN TWO TOWANDA CHURCHES.

Splendid Music at the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

Christmas exercises with special music were features in two Towanda churches Sunday.

The Methodist Episcopal church observed the day with an excellent Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., and special music by the choir, with a fine solo by Mrs. Myra Smith McClen, during the morning services. In the evening the Sunday school held a Christmas festival, during which there were special musical numbers, and general Christmas concert exercises. The services were very largely attended and greatly appreciated.

At the Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church, services appropriate to the season were held, which were enlivened and made more impressive by a splendid musical program under the direction of Chorister George H. Boyle. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., preached two excellent sermons. The following program was carried out during the morning and evening services:

Morning.

Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."

Solo—"Nazareth," Mrs. Ruggles.

Sermon—"The Child and His Mother."

Anthem—"The Babe of Light and Glory."

Solo and Chorus with violin obligato—Miss Louise Felton, soloist.

Postlude—March in D.

Evening.

Opening voluntary offertorio.

Carol—Duet and Chorus—"O, Christmas City."

Carol—Solo and Chorus—"From the Eastern Mountains," Miss Mary Payne.

Carol—Traditional Melody—"The First Noel."

Anthem—"The Christmas Herald."

Sermon—"The Child and the Beasts of the Stall."

Anthem—"The Babe of Light and Glory."

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.

Soloists, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Louise Felton and Mrs. Ruggles; violin Tracy Schantz.

WATKINS ITALIAN GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree for Killing Former Fiancee.

Guiltily of murder in the second degree was the verdict of the jury at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the case of Caltano Panico, the Italian who killed his former fiancee, Carina Sprito, at the Watkins, N. Y., Salt Works on April 1, last.

The jury had been deliberating since 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, returning to the court room at 9:30 Saturday morning for more explicit instructions as to the exact legal difference between murder in the first and second degrees. It was then evident that a manslaughter verdict, for which the defense had pleaded, was very improbable.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Panico was brought into the court room and sentenced, according to the express provision of the law, to be confined in Auburn state prison for the rest of his natural life. Panico took his sentence with comparative calmness, exhibiting little more emotion than when the jury rendered the condemning verdict.

The customary motion for a new trial on technical grounds was made and denied. An appeal is improbable.

Panico stands a chance, under the recent new law, of having his sentence commuted to 20 years, should his conduct warrant his conditional release at the end of two decades.

BIG DAY IN TOWANDA.

"City of Promise" Was a Bustling, Lively Place Saturday.

Towanda is conceded to be the liveliest and best town in Northern Pennsylvania, but on Saturday all records for business were broken. It was one of the biggest and busiest days the merchants have experienced in many years, if ever. There have been larger crowds in "The City of Promise" but only on circus day. There never was a bigger buying crowd, and as a result the merchants experienced an unusually large trade.

The day was bright and warm, and it was indeed a pleasure to be on the streets mingling with the big, good natured holiday throng, with everybody wearing a smile and carrying one or more bundles. The day will long be remembered by the merchants and others in the county seat.

Little Girl Injured.

The little daughter of Mrs. Julia Watson Marshall, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death by a runaway horse Saturday morning.

Owing to the icy condition of the sidewalks, the little girl was in the road on South Main street, walking toward town. A runaway horse hitched to a sleigh came up the road at a fast pace and before the little girl could reach a place of safety, she was struck and knocked down. Upon close examination it was found that outside of a bad gash in the back of the head, and several bruises, she was uninjured. The horse ran up through town and was finally stopped without doing further damage.

Made Their Returns.

Three tax collectors came to Towanda Saturday and made annual settlement with the county treasurer. They were Robert Dixon of Ulster, J. L. Rutan of Wyalusing, and Isaac Bailey of Overton.

POSTMASTERS AS SANTA CLAUS.

Postmaster General Paves Way for Making Thousands of Children Glad.

A short time ago Postmaster General Meyer issued an order that all souvenir post cards which for any reason were undeliverable and for that reason were sent to the dead letter office to be destroyed, should be sent to the orphan's asylums and children's homes and hospitals in Washington, where they would give a delight which even the intended recipient might not have felt. He has just issued another order which will bring even more widespread joy than the one above mentioned.

Reference is made to the announcement of the postmaster general that all letters addressed to Santa Claus which heretofore, under the rules of the postal service, were sent to the dead letter office, may now, under modification of these rules just made by him, be delivered to any organized charitable society or to any responsible parties who will undertake to act as Santa Claus.

The present postmaster general appears to have the rare faculty of unifying impracticable and out-of-date restrictions with which he found the department burdened, and this last order marks him as a fatherly, big hearted friend of the children and possessed of that uncommon common sense which is doing much to untangle some of the problems of his department. The announcement that he will take care of all the letters to Santa Claus will undoubtedly entail much labor upon postmasters, for with the knowledge that they have been instructed to turn over to charitable societies all such letters, there is little doubt that the kindly old gentleman's correspondence will be greatly increased.

SHOE SHINE FOR ONE CENT.

Elmira Business Men Will Place Automatic Polishers on the Streets.

Shoes shined by a machine for one cent, will soon be one of the features of Elmira's street business.

A firm of Elmira business men has purchased some of the cleverly constructed new machines and will place them on the streets and in places of business suitable for this sort of thing.

The new machines are smaller than those which have been built heretofore and operate differently. The bottom of the machines look like boxes above which run iron, encased shafts about three feet high. The case is dropped in the top of the machine and the patron takes hold of two handles, by which he steadies himself while the machine is operating.

After one shoe has been polished, the machine stops and a little light tells the patron that the other foot is to be placed on the pedestal. Then the machine continues the work on the other shoe.

Much Is Expected.

Much is expected of the receptive and obliging newspaper man. Wednesday a stranger came into The Review's emporium, becoming entangled in the wireless and airless telegraph instruments got off something which sounds like this: "Over in Wysox is a man smarter than any of the rest of us, and he is going to make a fortune. He owns a cow which has been giving a very poor quality of blue milk. Tired of feeding the bovine without any returns the man went to work and prepared a new kind of stock food. He gave the cow a small trial dose. That night she gave a 16-quart pail of the whitest kind of milk. In the morning three inches of cream stood on top of the milk. Elated at this, he then gave the cow a double dose of the food, and low and behold the next morning instead of six inches of cream he found 19 pounds of the finest kind of butter. That man is going to be rich," concluded the speaker and ambled out of the sanctum. We believed his story. Sometimes we are tempted to believe our own lies.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Dec. 17. Ladies: Beers Mrs. R. L. Chaffee Lydia, Forsman Mrs. Jacob, Hagan Mrs. L. R., Hood Mrs. Mabel, Keeler Lydia, McHale, McNeal Sadie. Gent's: Becker Leo, Brinton David, Carney Dennis, Garlow Charles, Hoffman C. A., Jackson Dr. C. M., McNeal Ed., McClimons John T., Northrup Nelson, Smith Dart, Shores W. H., Washburn, C. H., Wheeler Fay. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 31, unless delivered before. In calling for the same, please say "Advertised," giving list of date. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: C. C. C. M. Finney; V. C. James F. Hees; C. M. Finney; H. S. Clark; K. of R. and S. John H. Orcutt; M. of F. James A. Bull; M. of E. Mel C. Gerould; M. of W. A. D. Dye; M. of A. John H. Millette; inside guard, O. A. Black; outside guard, Dr. W. B. Kelly; trustees, W. G. Gordon, J. N. Califf and A. D. Dye.

Minard—Rinebold.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rinebold of Overton, yesterday, Dec. 18, James M. Minard of Monroeton, and Miss Gertrude Rinebold were married. The groom is a rising young merchant of Monroeton, and the bride is one of Overton's fairest and highly esteemed young ladies.

Funeral of Miss Jewett.

The funeral of the late Frances C. Jewett will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fisher, York avenue. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

SEVERING THE BONDS

Three Divorces Granted by the Court on Monday.

THE DECREE MADE ABSOLUTE.

Couple Who Separated Five Days After Wedding Bells Rang Out, Are Now Completely United—One Subpoena Granted.

Three couples were divorced and legally separated by the court yesterday, and a subpoena in another case granted. Thus at this glad yuletide six people will commence life all over gain, as it were, trying to forget the unhappiness which existed before the marriage bonds were severed.

Decree Made Absolute.

Perhaps the most interesting of the three cases decided, was the making absolute the decree in the case of Virginia N. Richmond vs. Jehial Richmond. A few months ago Mrs. Richmond was granted a divorce from the bed and board of the husband, and the severing of the marriage ties now make her free to marry again if she so chooses.

This case is very unusual from the fact that the Richmonds were separated five days after the wedding bells rang out. Richmond lived over the line in New York state, being a thrifty farmer and considered well to do. Mrs. Richmond was a widow living in the Western part of the county, and was courted by Farmer Richmond. They were married and after a five-day honeymoon, Mrs. Richmond went to her home to get ready to move her belongings to her husband's farm, and he went to the farmhouse with the intention of making ready for her coming. He had agreed to meet her on a certain day to convey her to what was to be their new home, but it is alleged he failed to keep the appointment, and the bride of a few days continued to live at her old home and he at his.

She sued for divorce from his bed and board, and was granted such a decree several months ago. Now she has secured an absolute divorce, and the bonds have been completely severed.

Other Cases.

The other two couples divorced were Bessie Matthews from Frank Matthews on the grounds of cruelty, and Arthur H. Corby from Bertha F. Corby, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Subpoena Awarded.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of J. H. VanTassel vs. Eva B. VanTassel.

ONE CENT A TON TAX ON ALL COAL MINED.

Bill to Provide fund for Miners' Widows and Orphans.

As a relief for the widows and orphans of mine explosion victims and those permanently injured in such disasters, Congressman John T. Lenahan of Wilkes-Barre, the great hard coal mining center, has introduced a bill in the National House of Representatives calling for a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined. To each family made dependent by the death of a miner or his injury, \$1,000 out of the revenue so derived, is to be paid.

The proposition calls for the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining under the commerce and labor department. The secretary of the department, the commission of mines and mining, two senators and three representatives, are to constitute the board to make awards for damages.

In 1906 there were mined 355,625,278 tons of coal, on which there would have been realized if Lenahan's one cent tax had been in force \$3,856,252.78.

Injured in Sayre Shops.

Thomas McKana of Towanda, is under treatment in the Packer hospital for injuries sustained while at work in the Sayre shops on Tuesday. He was employed as a machinist's helper, and accidentally dropped a heavy weight upon his right foot. He paid but little attention to the injury until Wednesday, when he was compelled to enter the hospital for treatment.

Shipping Poultry and Eggs.

Jahn Gahan of Overshot, this week has shipped to New York city, 20 crates of eggs, 1700 pounds of dressed, and 900 pounds of live poultry for the holiday trade. Towanda is becoming one of the largest poultry and produce shipping points along the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Three Marriage Licenses.

Dan Cupid is not to be lost track of during the holiday rush, as three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Register and Recorder Dewey. Permits to wed were granted the following parties: Lloyd Robinson and Mildred Russell, both of Sayre; Joseph H. Jackson of Wilmet, and Phebe Dodd of Sugar Run; Jesse Leonard and Abbie J. Gleason, both of Athens.

Preacher Detective.

T. B. Shafer, the Lehigh officer stationed at Sayre, and well known in this section, is not only a good detective but is a preacher of much ability as well. Sunday he took a day off from his duties with the Lehigh and delivered a splendid sermon from the pulpit of the Sayre Baptist church.

Shipping Chickens to Japan.

Charles E. Kesty of Bloomsburg, is preparing two pens of his white Plymouth Rock chickens for shipment to Tokio, Japan. Each pen will contain four hens and a cockerel and they will have to be especially crated for their long journey. The express charges will amount to about \$45.

HELD TO COURT.

Mrs. Ollie Heeman Must Stand Trial on Disorderly House Charge.

Mrs. Ollie Heeman, who with ten relatives were arrested in the Heeman home in Mason alley, were arraigned for a hearing before "Squire Meredith Wednesday mornin'. On the charge of keeping a disorderly house, Mrs. Heeman was held to court, and was released under bail. Annie English, the young woman who was arrested with Mrs. Heeman, was discharged, there being no evidence that she had violated the law.

The ten men who were about the Heeman house at the time of the raid made by Chief Miller and Officer Eddy, were all on hand to participate in the hearing. Seven of them were discharged, there being no evidence to show that they were causing a disturbance. Tom Taylor, Jerry Hoover and George Vanderpool, who were intoxicated at the time of arrest, were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and were fined \$1 and costs of prosecution, amounting to about \$5, or ten days in jail. As they were shy the amounts, they went back to jail. Kind friends are endeavoring to dig up the coin with which to secure their release.

A peculiar fact which was brought out during the hearing was that eleven of the twelve persons arrested were relatives, or at least they claimed relationship. Tom Taylor was the exception, he being a lumberman from the tall uncut.

TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST.

Edward J. Flood Will Receive Holy Orders on Saturday.

Edward J. Flood, a brother of Mrs. James Brennan of Packer avenue, Towanda, will be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday morning in St. Leo's Church at Ashley, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban. For several years Mr. Flood has been a professor in the faculty of the Scranton High school.

He is a son of Patrick Flood of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Ashley. He has been a student for the priesthood for some years past. He finished his theological courses in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and received the tonsure from Cardinal Gibbons and minor orders from Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis of Baltimore.

He was prepared for the ordination several years ago, but he hesitated on account of his health, which was failing and after leaving the seminary taught school. He is now greatly improved in health and is about to achieve the ambition which he has long cherished.

Has Great Faith in Women.

There is nothing like sticking at a thing, and matrimony is no exception. On the marriage license docket, in connection with the name of a man who yesterday secured a permit to wed, is found the interesting information that the gentleman has twice before been tied up, matrimonially meaning, and both wives were lost to someone else, evidently. He has been twice divorced, and the grounds were adultery in both instances, showing that both of his wives were faithless to their marriage vows. He has seemingly great faith in the gentler sex, notwithstanding the fact that on two occasions he has "picked